## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): May 13, 2005

TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina 1-11986 56-1815473 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) Identification Number)

3200 Northline Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina 27408 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(336) 292-3010

(Registrants' telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 13, 2005, Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the election of directors and officers to serve for the ensuing year and the retirement of Rochelle G. Simpson, Executive Vice President of Administration and Secretary, effective May 31, 2005. A copy of the Company's press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are included with this Report:

Exhibit 99.1 Press release announcing the election of directors and officers for the ensuing year and the retirement of Rochelle G. Simpson, Executive Vice President of Administration and Secretary, effective May 31, 2005.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 13, 2005

TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS, INC.

By: /s/ Frank C. Marchisello Jr. ------Frank C. Marchisello, Jr. Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Secretary

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FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

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## TANGER ELECTS DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Greensboro, NC -- May 13, 2005. The Shareholders of Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc. (NYSE:SKT) at its Annual Shareholders Meeting on May 13, 2005, elected the following directors to serve for the ensuing year:

Stanley K. Tanger	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer
Steven B. Tanger	Director, President and Chief Operating Officer
Jack Africk	Independent Director - Lead Director
William G. Benton	Independent Director
Thomas E. Robinson	Independent Director
Allan L. Schuman	Independent Director

During a meeting of the Board of Directors held on May 13, 2005, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Stanley K. Tanger - Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer Steven B. Tanger - President & Chief Operating Officer Frank C. Marchisello, Jr. - Executive Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer & Secretary Willard A. Chafin - Executive Vice-President, Leasing, Marketing & Operations Joseph H. Nehmen - Senior Vice-President, Operations Carrie A. Warren - Senior Vice-President, Marketing Kevin M. Dillon - Senior Vice-President, Construction & Development Lisa J. Morrison - Senior Vice-President, Leasing James F. Williams - Vice-President, Controller Virginia R. Summerell - Vice-President, Treasurer & Assistant Secretary

The Company also announced the retirement of Rochelle G. Simpson, Executive Vice President of Administration and Secretary, effective May 31, 2005. Rochelle was the Company's first employee, beginning her career with Tanger in January of 1981 as Chief Accountant to Stanley K. Tanger, the Company's Founder and Chief Executive Officer. "Rochelle has provided indispensable assistance in the development of our Company and has been a tremendous inspiration to all our employees. Her passion for our Company has helped us grow over the years," stated Stanley K. Tanger, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc. (NYSE: SKT), a fully integrated, self-administered and self-managed publicly traded REIT, presently has ownership interests in or management responsibilities for 33 centers in 22 states coast to coast, totaling approximately 8.7 million square feet of gross leasable area. For more information on Tanger Outlet Centers, visit our web site at www.tangeroutlet.com.

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