

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHAFIN WILLARD A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS INC [SKT]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Exec. V. P.		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2005					
(Street) GREENSBORO, NC 27408			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/19/2005		M		2,000	A	\$ 19.415	2,000	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S		2,000	D	\$ 24.70	0	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		M		1,000	A	\$ 19.415	1,000	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S		1,000	D	\$ 24.66	0	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		M		1,000	A	\$ 19.415	1,000	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S		1,000	D	\$ 24.75	0	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		M		1,000	A	\$ 19.415	1,000	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S		1,000	D	\$ 24.73	0	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number. SEC 1474 (9-02)Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 19.415	05/19/2005		M			2,000	04/27/2005 (2)	04/27/2014	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 0	23,000	D	

Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 19.415	05/19/2005		M			1,000	04/27/2005(2)	04/27/2014	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 0	22,000	D	
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 19.415	05/19/2005		M			1,000	04/27/2005(2)	04/27/2014	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 0	21,000	D	
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 19.415	05/19/2005		M			1,000	04/27/2005(2)	04/27/2014	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 0	20,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHAFIN WILLARD A 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360 GREENSBORO, NC 27408			Exec. V. P.	

Signatures

By: James F. Williams For: Willard A. Chafin		05/20/2005
** Signature of Reporting Person		Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person,*see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Options to purchase limited partnership units, granted pursuant to the Tanger Properties Limited Partnership Unit Option Plan. Due to the two-for-one split of the Company's common shares on
- (1) December 28, 2004, each unit obtained upon exercise of option is now exchangeable for common shares on a two-for-one basis. Accordingly, the number of options and the exercise prices stated have been adjusted to reflect the effect of the split.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments, commencing one year from the date of grant.

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