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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**Reporting Owners** 

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person - NEHMEN JOSEPH				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)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Senior V. P Operations				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2005										Senior v	. P Operat	ions	
(Street) GREENSBORO, NC 27408				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								_X_	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)		(State)	(Zip)				Tabl	le I - Non-	Derivat	ive Secui	rities A	Acquired,	Disposed o	f, or Benefic	cially Owned	i	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day		ate, it	Code (Instr		or Dis	4. Securities Acquire or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Ow Tra	A) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			05/31/2005					ode V	2,00	int (D)	Pr \$	rice 2,2	2,202			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			05/31/2005				5	S	2,00		\$	125 <sup>2,2</sup>				D	
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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)	Transaction of Code Deri (Instr. 8) Sect Acq (A) Disp of (I		vative urities uired or oosed D) ir. 3, 4,		on Date Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivat Securit Direct or India	ive Ownershi (Instr. 4) (D) rect		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	ole	Expirati Date	on	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.125	05/31/2005		М			2,000	10/28/1	997 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/28/	2006	Comm Stock	2 (1/1/1)	\$ 0	1,800	D	
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 12.125	05/31/2005		М			1,800	10/28/1	997 <mark>(2</mark> )	10/28/	2006	Comm Stock	1 1 2/1/1	\$ 0	0	D	

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEHMEN JOSEPH 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360 GREENSBORO, NC 27408			Senior V. P Operations	

## **Signatures**

By: Thomas J. Guerrieri Jr. For: Joseph H. Nehmen	06/01/2005	
**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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