## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### 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

(Print or Type Responses)  1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * AFRICK JACK			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)  _X_ Director						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 16680 ECHO HOLLOW CIRCLE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006										
(Street) DELRAY BEACH, FL 33484			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person  _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)	(Instr. 8)	(A) (D)	4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficia	nt of Securities Illy Owned Following Transaction(s) and 4)		\ /	Beneficial Ownership
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#### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
AFRICK JACK 16680 ECHO HOLLOW CIRCLE DELRAY BEACH, FL 33484	X				

## **Signatures**

By: James F. Williams For: Jack Africk	01/04/2006
**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).
- (1) Represents annual grant of restricted shares approved by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors on March 24, 2005 under the Company's Amended and Restated Incentive Award Plan. The restricted shares vest evenly over a three year period on December 31st of each year.

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