FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ROBINSON THOMAS E				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 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
A4 TTIPOR TITTOTTPO ORD DER			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2006												
(Street) BALTIMORE, MD 21230			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						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)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)					of (D)	Beneficia Reported	ally Owned Following d Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Year	Coo	de	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nstr. 3 and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/28/2006		02/28/2006		A			500 (1) A	\$ 0	18,450		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Year) Execution Da	te, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amo Und Secu	itle and ount of erlying irities r. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivat Securit Direct or India	Ownersh (y: (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	(A) (Date Exerc		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROBINSON THOMAS E 21 WEST HUGHES STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21230	X					

Signatures

By: James F. Williams For: Thomas E. Robinson	03/02/2006
**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 grant of restricted shares approved by the Company's Board of Directors on February 28, 2006 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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