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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TANGER STANLEY K	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) 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2006	Chairman, CEO					
(Street) GREENSBORO, NC 27408	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		4. Securi (A) or D (Instr. 3,	isposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/18/2006		М		200	A	\$ 19.415	488,133	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2006		S		200 (1)	D	\$ 33.11	487,933	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2006		M		1,000	A	\$ 19.415	488,933	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2006		S		1,000 (1)	D	\$ 33.08	487,933	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2006		M		4,800	A	\$ 19.415	492,733	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2006		S		4,800 (1)	D	\$ 33.06	487,933	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2006		M		800	A	\$ 19.415	488,733	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2006		S		800 (1)	D	\$ 33.05	487,933	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2006		M		800	A	\$ 19.415	488,733	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2006		S		800 (1)	D	\$ 33.07	487,933	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2006		M		1,000	A	\$ 19.415	488,933	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2006		S		1,000 (1)	D	\$ 33.07	487,933	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2006		M		3,000	A	\$ 19.415	490,933	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2006		S		3,000	D	\$ 33.14	487,933	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2006		M		1,000	A	\$ 19.415	488,933	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2006		S		1,000 (1)	D	\$ 33.10	487,933	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2006		М		1,138		9	489,071	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2006		S		1,138 (1)	D	\$ 33.19	487,933	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2006		M		5,292	A	\$ 19.415	493,225	D	
Common Stock								278,062	I	by Partnership
Common Stock								2,000	I	by Spouse

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction	of	Expiration Date	of Underlying	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	Securities	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities		(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative				Acquired				Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security				(A) or				Following	Direct (D)	
					Disposed				Reported	or Indirect	
					of (D)				Transaction(s)	(I)	
					(Instr. 3, 4,				(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					and 5)						

							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number				
			Code	v	(A)	(D)				of Shares				
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 19.415	04/18/2006	M			200	04/27/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/27/2014	Common Stock	200	\$ 0	98,830	D	
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 19.415	04/18/2006	M			1,000	04/27/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/27/2014	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 0	97,830	D	
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 19.415	04/18/2006	M			4,800	04/27/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/27/2014	Common Stock	4,800	\$ 0	93,030	D	
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 19.415	04/18/2006	M			800	04/27/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/27/2014	Common Stock	800	\$ 0	92,230	D	
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 19.415	04/18/2006	M			800	04/27/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/27/2014	Common Stock	800	\$ 0	91,430	D	
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 19.415	04/19/2006	M			1,000	04/27/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/27/2014	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 0	90,430	D	
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 19.415	04/19/2006	М			3,000	04/27/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/27/2014	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 0	87,430	D	
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 19.415	04/19/2006	M			1,000	04/27/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/27/2014	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 0	86,430	D	
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 19.415	04/19/2006	M			1,138	04/27/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/27/2014	Common Stock	1,138	\$ 0	85,292	D	
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 19.415	04/19/2006	М			5,292	04/27/2005(3)	04/27/2014	Common Stock	5,292	\$ 0	80,000	D	

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TANGER STANLEY K 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360 GREENSBORO, NC 27408	X	X	Chairman, CEO	

# **Signatures**

By: Thomas J. Guerrieri Jr For: Stanley K. Tanger	04/20/2006
**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) Securities sold pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1, previously adopted on March 10, 2006, to direct the exercise of certain options to purchase limited partnership units granted pursuant to the Tanger Properties Limited Partnership Unit Option Plan.
- 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 (2) December 28, 2004, each unit obtained upon exercise of option is now exchangeable for common shares on a two-for-one basis except under certain circumstances to preserve the Company's
- (2) December 28, 2004, each unit obtained upon exercise of option is now exchangeable for common shares on a two-for-one basis except under certain circumstances to preserve the Company's status as a real estate investment trust for income tax purposes. Accordingly, the number of options and the exercise prices stated have been adjusted to reflect the effect of the split.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments, commencing one year from the date of grant.

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