FORM 4

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

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

	Responses)													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TANGER STEVEN B (Last) (First) (Middle) 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360 (Street) GREENSBORO, NC 27408				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS INC [SKT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2012 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director					
									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
			4											
(City)		(State)	(Zip)			Table I	- Non-Deri	vative Seco	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed	of, or Benef	ficially Owne	d	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.	8) (sed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		i (Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Sto	ock		10/26/2012			C(1	1	4,696 A	\$ 0	14,696]		By Trust
Reminder: Rep	ort on a sepa	rate line for each cl	ass of securities be	eneficially o	owned	lirectly or		s who res	pond to th	e collection o	f informati	on containe	d SEC	1474 (9-02)
Reminder: Rep	ort on a sepa	rate line for each cl	Table II -	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	Person in this t a curre	form are rently valid	ot require OMB cont	d to respond ι rol number.				1474 (9-02)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	Table II - 3A. Deemed Execution Date,	Derivative (e.g., puts, 4. Transac Code	Secur calls, v 5. tion of D Se A (A D of (Ii	ities Acqu varrants,	Person in this t a curre	orm are rently valid osed of, or nvertible sercisable tion Date	ot require OMB cont Beneficially ecurities) 7. Title a	d to respond urol number. Owned Ind Amount of the Securities	8. Price of		f 10. Ownersl Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	11. Natu of Indire Benefici Ownersh (Instr. 4)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date	Table II - 3A. Deemed Execution Date, any	Derivative (e.g., puts, 4. Transac Code	Secur calls, v 5. tion of D Se A (A D of (Ii	varrants, Number erivative curities equired) or sposed (D) sistr. 3, 4, d 5)	Person in this to a curre tired, Disposoptions, co	form are r ntly valid osed of, or nvertible s ercisable tion Date ty/Year)	ot require OMB cont Beneficially courities) 7. Title a Underlyi (Instr. 3 a	d to respond urol number. Owned Ind Amount of the Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number o Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(f 10. Ownersl Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indirects)	11. Natu of Indire Benefici Ownersh (Instr. 4)

Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
TANGER STEVEN B 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360 GREENSBORO, NC 27408	X		President and CEO		

Signatures

/s/ James F. Williams, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Tanger	10/29/2012
**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) Each limited partnership unit is immediately exchangeable into 4 common shares of Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc.

- These securities are held by the Tanger 2012 Hancock Insurance Trust, of which Mr. Tanger and his sister, Susan Nehmen, are co-trustees. The beneficiaries of the trust are the (2) grandchildren of Stanley and Doris Tanger, Mr. Tanger's parents. As such, Mr. Tanger disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (3) The limited partnership units have no expiration date.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.