## FORM 4

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TANGER STEVEN B				TAN INC	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS INC [SKT]							5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director _X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  President and CEO				
3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2013												
(Street)				4. If A	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	SBORO, N	(State)	(Zip)			Tahl	le I - N	n-Da	rivative	Securi	ities A	canir	ed Disne	sed of or l	Reneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		if Co	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			d	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				(Wonth)	Day/1 ca		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Prio	ce	(Instr. 5 and 4)		` /	irect (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		02/15/2013				S		6,550	D	\$ 35.43 (1)	107	5,646		I	By Trust		
Common Stock						694,800			D								
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Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution I any	`		5. Nu of Do Se Ac (A Di of (Ir	5. Number a		nd Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)  S (1)		7. Tit Amou Unde Secur	. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct ( or Indire	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
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### **Reporting Owners**

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	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	02/15/2013	
**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 the weighted average sales price of multiple transactions ranging from \$35.41 to \$35.42.
- (2) 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 grandchildren of Stanley and Doris Tanger, Mr. Tanger's parents. As such, Mr. Tanger disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

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