FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name ar														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TANGER STEVEN B			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 X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2013							Pro	esident and	CEO		
(Street)				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				
GREENS (City	SBORO, N	(State)	(Zip)											
										nired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	•	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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) Ownersl or Indirect (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		03/05/2013		G ⁽¹⁾	V	129,600	D	\$ 0	565,200)		D	
Common Stock									13,226			I	By Trust	
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ James F. Williams, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Tanger	03/06/2013
**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).
- Mr. Tanger contributed the shares to Regnat, LLC whose sole member is the Steven B. Tanger 2011 Family Trust, an irrevocable Trust of which he is a beneficiary, but of (1) which he is not the trustee or investment advisor and therefore he has no investment control over the shares indirectly held by the trust. Accordingly, Mr. Tanger is not deemed to be the beneficial owner of such shares.
- (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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