

## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Williams James Floyd |  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS INC<br>[SKT] |                                   |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br>Sr.Vice President & Controller |  |        |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360       |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/21/2009                            |                                   |   |  |   |  |        |   |  |
| (Street)<br>GREENSBORO, NC 27408                                  |  |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                      |                                   |   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |        |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |  |   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned          |                                   |   |  |   |  |        |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                |  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                                     | 3. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |        | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |  |   |   | Code                              | V | Amount   | (A) or (D)  | Price  |        |   |  |
| Common Stock  |  | 07/21/2009                              |   | M                                 |   | 500  | A   | \$ 0   | 11,528 | D   |  |
| Common Stock  |  | 07/21/2009                              |   | S(3)                              |   | 500  | D   | \$ 35  | 11,028 | D   |  |
| Common Stock  |  | 07/22/2009                              |   | M                                 |   | 9,500  | A   | \$ 0   | 20,528 | D   |  |
| Common Stock  |  | 07/22/2009                              |   | S(3)                              |   | 9,500  | D   | \$ 35  | 11,028 | D   |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3)      | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   |     |       | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |   |   | Code                              | V | (A) | (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |   |   |   |   |
| Limited Partnership Unit Option (Right to Buy) (1) | \$ 19.415  | 07/21/2009                              |   | M                                 |   |     | 500   | 04/27/2005(2)  | 04/27/2014      | Common Stock  | 500  | \$ 0                       | 13,500  | D   |   |   |
| Limited Partnership Unit Option (Right to Buy) (1) | \$ 19.415  | 07/22/2009                              |   | M                                 |   |     | 9,500 | 04/27/2005(2)  | 04/27/2014      | Common Stock  | 9,500  | \$ 0                       | 4,000   | D   |   |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Williams James Floyd<br>3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360<br>GREENSBORO, NC 27408 |               |           | Sr.Vice President & Controller |       |

# Signatures

|   |  |            |
|---|--|------------|
| /s/ James F. Williams   |  | 07/22/2009 |
|  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).  
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  
(1) December 28, 2004, each unit obtained upon exercise of option is now exchangeable for common shares on a two-for-one basis. Accordingly, the number of options and the exercise prices stated have been adjusted to reflect the effect of the split.  
(2) The option becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments, commencing one year from the date of grant.  
(3) Securities sold pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1, previously adopted on May 29, 2009, to direct the exercise of options to purchase limited partnership units granted pursuant to the Tanger Properties Limited Partnership Unit Option Plan.

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