

(Print or Type Responses)

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) <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</div></div> <div>President, CEO</div>			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2009					
(Street) GREENSBORO, NC 27408		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div>			
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/31/2009		S	20,000 (2) D \$ 35.7251 (1)	259,811	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2009		S	23,068 (2) D \$ 35.9173 (3)	236,743	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2009		S	28,532 (2) D \$ 36.1063 (4)	208,211	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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ James F. Williams, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Tanger	08/04/2009
 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).
Represents weighted average sale price of multiple transactions ranging from \$35.70 to \$35.75. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, (1) Inc., any security holder of Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1), (3), and (4) to this Form 4.
(2) Sold pursuant to a property settlement in a divorce proceeding.
(3) Represents weighted average sale price of multiple transactions ranging from \$35.95 to \$36.
(4) Represents weighted average sale price of multiple transactions ranging from \$35.99 to \$36.25.

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