

FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TANGER STANLEY K | | 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) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360 | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2009 | | Chairman | | | | |
| (Street) GREENSBORO, NC 27408 | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <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 (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 | 08/05/2009 | 08/05/2009 | S | | 150,000 (1) \$ 37.5 D | 426,264 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 278,062 | I | By Partnership (2) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,000 | I | By Spouse |

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)

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| 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 STANLEY K 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360 GREENSBORO, NC 27408 | X | X | Chairman | |

Signatures

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| /s/ Thomas J. Guerrieri Jr., attorney-in-fact for Stanley K. Tanger | 08/05/2009 |
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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) Securities sold pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1, previously adopted on December 11, 2008 to direct the sale of certain restricted shares upon vesting to cover the applicable withholding taxes due upon vesting, amended on February 27, 2009, to direct the sale of certain other of Mr. Tanger's holdings.
- (2) Includes 278,062 shares of Common Stock owned by the Tanger Family Limited Partnership, of which Mr. Tanger is the general partner.

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