

TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE,  
 SUITE 360  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/08/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President, COO

GREENSBORO, NC 27408

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 or Price		
Common Stock	08/08/2008		M		5,000 A \$ 19.415	313,595	D
Common Stock	08/08/2008		S		5,000 (1) D \$ 40	308,595	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008		M		10,000 A \$ 19.415	318,595	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008		S		10,000 (1) D \$ 40.5	308,595	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008		M		6,000 A \$ 19.415	314,595	D

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Common Stock 08/11/2008 S 6,000<sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 40.25 308,595 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 19.415	08/08/2008		M	5,000	04/27/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/27/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 19.415	08/11/2008		M	10,000	04/27/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/27/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 19.415	08/11/2008		M	6,000	04/27/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/27/2014	Common Stock	6,000

## 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, COO	

## Signatures

By: James F. Williams For: Steven B.  
Tanger

08/11/2008

\_\_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) Securities sold pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1, previously adopted on May 30, 2008, to direct the exercise of certain options to purchase limited partnership units granted pursuant to the Tanger Properties Limited Partnership Unit Option Plan.  
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 December 28, 2004, each unit obtained upon exercise of option is now
- (2) exchangeable for common shares on a two-for-one basis except under certain circumstances to preserve the Company's status as a real estate investment trust for income tax purposes. Accordingly, the number of options and the exercise prices stated have been adjusted to reflect the effect of the split.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments, commencing one year from the date of grant.

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