

TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS INC  
 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)  
 12/04/2008

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)  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/04/2008                           |  | S                              | (1)   | 28,000  | D  | \$ 36.5 280,595                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/04/2008                           |  | S                              | (1)   | 751   | D  | \$ 36.75 279,844                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 12/05/2008                           |  | S                              | (1)   | 12,100  | D  | \$ 36 267,744   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2008                           |  | S                              | (1)   | 478   | D  | \$ 37.04 267,266                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2008                           |  | S                              | (1)   | 13,771  | D  | \$ 37 253,495   |

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Common Stock      12/08/2008      S      4,900  
(1)      D      \$ 37.55      248,595      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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| TANGER STEVEN B<br>3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360<br>GREENSBORO, NC 27408 | X             |           | President,<br>COO |       |

## Signatures

By: James F. Williams For: Steven B. Tanger      12/08/2008  
 \*\*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).
- In light of the volatility of the current equity markets and due to his appointment as Chief Executive Officer effective January 1, 2009,  
 (1) Mr. Tanger sold these shares to repay a portion of certain margin loans for which his common shares in Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc. has been pledged as security to reduce the risk of future margin calls.

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