## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|   | pe 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)  _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |                                 |  |   |                                      |   |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360         |   |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2022                          |            |   |  |                                     |   |  | Executive Chair of the Board  |   |                                 |  |   |                                      |   |
| (Street)  |   |  |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                 |            |   |  |                                     |   |  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person       |                                 |  |   |                                      |   |
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| (Cit  | y)  | (State)                                    | (Zip)                                   |  |            |   | Table I -  | Non-De                              | rivative S  | ecuriti  | ies Acquir  | red, Disposed   | of, or Benef                    | ficially Own   | ed  |                                      |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea |   |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any |  | (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)                                      |                                     |   | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially<br>Owned Following Reported<br>Transaction(s) |   |   | Ownership o                     | of Ber   | V. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial                    |                                      |   |
|   |   |  |   | (Month   | /Day       | /Year)  | Code   | · V                                 | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)  |   | (Instr. 3 and 4)  | or In                           |  |   | Indirect (Instr. 4)                  |   |
| Common  | Stock   |  | 02/22/2022                              |  |            |   | М  |                                     | 41,900<br>(1)   | A  | \$ 0  | 1,421,851   |                                 |  | D   |                                      |   |
| Common  | Stock   |  | 02/22/2022                              |  |            |   | F  |                                     | 8,267   | D  | \$<br>16.58   | 1,413,584   |                                 |  | D   |                                      |   |
| Common  | Stock   |  |   |  |            |   |  |                                     |   |  |   | 5,000   |                                 |  | I   | Ву                                   | wife  |
| Reminder:   | Report on a s                                       | eparate line for each                      | n class of securities b                 | peneficial   | lly ov     | vned d  | lirectly or  | Perso                               | ns who r  |  |   | collection o  |                                 | ion contai   | and Ci  | C 145                                | 4 (9-02)  |
|   |   |  | Table II -                              |  |            |   |  | displ                               | posed of,   | rently<br>or Ben   | valid ON  | to respond of MB control n  |                                 |  | ileu Si   | SC 147                               | . (> 02)  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                 | Conversion  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if        | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code  | tion )     | 5. Nur<br>of De<br>Secur<br>Acqui                                 | mber rivative atities (fired (A) sposed (b) (c) (3, 4,   | ired, Disoptions, 6. Date Eand Expi | posed of, oconvertible xercisable                       | or Ben<br>e secu   | valid OM neficially ( nrities) Title and  | Owned  Amount of Securities   | 8. Price of                     | 9. Number<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction | of 10.<br>Own<br>Form<br>Deri'<br>Secu<br>Direct<br>or In | ership of vative rity: ct (D) direct | 11. Natur<br>of Indirec<br>Beneficia            |
| Derivative<br>Security  | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative | Date                                       | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code  | ts, ca     | 5. Num<br>of Dec<br>Secur<br>Acqui<br>or Dis<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. | mber rivative atities (fired (A) sposed (b) (b) (c) (c) (d) (c) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d | ired, Disoptions, 6. Date Eand Expi | posed of, oconvertible xercisable ration Date Day/Year) | or Bene secu   | r valid OM neficially ( nrities) The conditions of the conditions | Owned  Amount of Securities   | 8. Price of Derivative Security | 9. Number<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported                | of 10.<br>Own<br>Forn<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Direct<br>or In | ership of vative rity: ct (D) direct | 11. Natur<br>of Indirec<br>Beneficia<br>Ownersh |

#### **Reporting Owners**

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

#### **Signatures**

| /s/ James F. Williams, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Tanger | 02/24/2022 |
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| **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 restricted common shares received from the conversion of notional units. Based on the share price targets achieved, each notional unit was converted into .231 restricted

  (1) common shares. 50% of the shares vest on February 22, 2022 and the remaining 50% will vest on February 15, 2023, contingent upon continued employment with the Company through the vesting dates
- (2) Represents notional units, each of which converted into .231 restricted common shares based on the Company's share price appreciation inclusive of all dividends (TSR), and its TSR relative to its peer group, over the three-year measurement period from February 18, 2019 through February 17, 2022.
  - With respect to 33.30% of the performance shares, 20% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TSR equals 19.1% over the 3-year measurement period, 60% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TSR equals 24.3%, and 100% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TSR
- equals or exceeds 29.5%. With respect to the other 66.70% of the performance shares, 20% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's TSR is in the 35th percentile of its peer group over the 3-year measurement period, 60% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's TSR is in the 55th percentile of its peer group during this period, and 100% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's TSR is in the 80th percentile of its peer group or greater during this period. The performance shares will convert on a pro-rata basis by linear interpolation between share price appreciation thresholds.
- (4) 39.2% of the relative portion was actually earned and none of the absolute portion was earned. The notional units convert on a pro-rata basis by linear interpolation between share price appreciation thresholds.

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