

TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 SIMPSON ROCHELLE G

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)
 05/10/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive VP - Administration

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	05/10/2005		M	1,300	A \$ 9.3125	14,663	D
Common Stock	05/10/2005		S	1,300	D \$ 24	13,363	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005		M	2,700	A \$ 9.3125	16,063	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005		S	2,700	D \$ 24.05	13,363	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005		M	1,000	A \$ 9.3125	14,363	D

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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) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 9.3125	05/10/2005		M	1,300	03/08/2001 ⁽²⁾ 03/08/2010	Common Stock	1,300
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 9.3125	05/11/2005		M	2,700	03/08/2001 ⁽²⁾ 03/08/2010	Common Stock	2,700
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 9.3125	05/11/2005		M	1,000	03/08/2001 ⁽²⁾ 03/08/2010	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMPSON ROCHELLE G 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360 GREENSBORO, NC 27408			Executive VP - Administration	

Signatures

By: Thomas J. Guerrieri Jr. For: Rochelle G.
Simpson

05/12/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 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 exchangeable for common shares on a two-for-one basis. Accordingly, the number of options and the exercise prices stated have been adjusted to reflect the effect of the split.

(2) The option becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments, commencing one year from the date of grant.

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