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FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

MARCHISELLO FRANK C JR

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ISSUER

TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS INC

CIK: **899715** | IRS No.: **561815473** | State of Incorporation: **NC** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

SIC: **6798** Real estate investment trusts

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person MARCHISELLO FRANK C JR			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) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Executive Vice President		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2004			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) GREENSBORO, NC 27408								
(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	08/11/2004		<u>M</u>		100	A	\$24.25	7,496	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>S</u>		100	D	\$41.24	7,396	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>M</u>		1,000	A	\$24.25	8,396	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>S</u>		1,000	D	\$41.22	7,396	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>M</u>		500	A	\$24.25	7,896	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>S</u>		500	D	\$41.28	7,396	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>M</u>		1,000	A	\$24.25	8,396	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>S</u>		1,000	D	\$41.18	7,396	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>M</u>		1,000	A	\$24.25	8,396	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>S</u>		1,000	D	\$41.29	7,396	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>M</u>		900	A	\$24.25	8,296	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>S</u>		900	D	\$41.19	7,396	D	

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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	Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)							
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$24.25	08/11/2004	<u>M</u>			100	10/28/1997 ⁽²⁾	10/28/2006	Common Stock	100	\$ 0	4,400	D
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$24.25	08/11/2004	<u>M</u>			1,000	10/28/1997 ⁽²⁾	10/28/2006	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 0	3,400	D
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$24.25	08/11/2004	<u>M</u>			500	10/28/1997 ⁽²⁾	10/28/2006	Common Stock	500	\$ 0	2,900	D
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$24.25	08/11/2004	<u>M</u>			1,000	10/28/1997 ⁽²⁾	10/28/2006	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 0	1,900	D
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$24.25	08/11/2004	<u>M</u>			1,000	10/28/1997 ⁽²⁾	10/28/2006	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 0	900	D
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$24.25	08/11/2004	<u>M</u>			900	10/28/1997 ⁽²⁾	10/28/2006	Common Stock	900	\$ 0	0	D

Explanation of Responses:

- Options to purchase limited partnership units, granted pursuant to the Tanger Properties Limited Partnership Unit Option Plan. Each unit obtained upon exercise of option is exchangeable for common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The option becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments, commencing one year from the date of grant.

Signatures

By: James F. Williams For: Frank C. Marchisello, Jr.

** Signature of Reporting Person

08/12/2004

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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