UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13G/A
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
AMENDED FILING

TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS, INC.
(NAME OF ISSUER)
REIT
(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)
875465106
(CUSIP NUMBER)
07/31/2017
(DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT)

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CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO DESIGNATE THE RULE PURSUANT TO WHICH THIS SCHEDULE IS FILED:

- (X) RULE 13D-1 (B)
- ( ) RULE 13D-1 (C)
- ( ) RULE 13D-1 (D)

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- 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: STATE STREET CORPORATION I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF THE ABOVE PERSON: 04-2456637
- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

NOT APPLICABLE

- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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5. SOLE VOTING POWER
    0 SHARES
6. SHARED VOTING POWER
    18,794,313
7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
    O SHARES
8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
    18,794,313
9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
    18,794,313
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
    NOT APPLICABLE
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
    19.48%
12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
    HC.
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ITEM 1.
    (A) NAME OF ISSUER
     TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS, INC.
    (B) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES
 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE SUITE 360
       GREENSBORO, NC 27408
TTEM 2.
    (A) NAME OF PERSON FILING
         STATE STREET CORPORATION AND ANY OTHER REPORTING PERSON
         IDENTIFIED ON THE SECOND PART OF THE COVER PAGES HERETO
    (B) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IN NONE,
         RESIDENCE
         STATE STREET FINANCIAL CENTER
         ONE LINCOLN STREET
        BOSTON, MA 02111
        (FOR ALL REPORTING PERSONS)
    (C) CITIZENSHIP: SEE ITEM 4 (CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
         ORGANIZATION) OF COVER PAGES
   (D) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES
         REIT
  (E) CUSIP NUMBER:
         875465106
ITEM 3.
         IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B)
         OR (C), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:
         SEE ITEM 12(TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON) OF THE COVER PAGE
         FOR EACH REPORTING PERSON AND THE TABLE BELOW, WHICH EXPLAINS
         THE MEANING OF THE TWO LETTER SYMBOLS APPEARING IN ITEM 12 OF
         THE COVER PAGES.
         SYMBOL
                  CATEGORY
                      BANK AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(A) (6) OF THE ACT.
         BK
                       INSURANCE COMPANY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3 (A) (19)
          IC
                      OF THE ACT
          IC
                      INVESTMENT COMPANY REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 8 OF
                       THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940.
                      AN INVESTMENT ADVISOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE
          ΙA
                      13D-1(B) (1) (II) (E).
                      AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN OR ENDOWMENT FUND IN
          ΕP
                       ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 13D-1(B) (1) (II) (F)
          HС
                      A PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON IN
                      ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 13D-1(B)(1)(II) (G).
                       A SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(B)
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OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT (12 U.S.C. 1813).

A CHURCH PLAN THAT IS EXCLUDED FROM THE DEFINITION OF AN INVESTMENT COMPANY UNDER SECTION 3(C)(14) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940.

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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN ROWS 5 THROUGH 11 OF THE COVER PAGE HERETO FOR EACH OF THE REPORTING PERSONS IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE.

- ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF CLASS NOT APPLICABLE
- ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON NOT APPLICABLE
- ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON
  SEE EXHIBIT 1 ATTACHED HERETO
- ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMEBERS OF THE GROUP NOT APPLICABLE
- ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

BY SIGNING BELOW I CERTIFY THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE SECURITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE WERE ACQUIRED AND ARE HELD IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS AND WERE NOT ACQUIRED AND ARE NOT HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OR WITH THE EFFECT OF CHANGING OR INFLUENCING THE CONTROL OF THE ISSUER OF THE SECURITIES AND WERE NOT ACQUIRED AND ARE NOT HELD IN CONNECTION WITH OR AS A PARTICIPANT IN ANY TRANSACTION HAVING THAT PURPOSE OR EFFECT.

SIGNATURES

AFTER REASONABLE INQUIRY AND TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT.

AUGUST 10, 2017 STATE STREET CORPORATION

/S/ AUNOY BANERJEE
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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EXHIBIT 1

THE FOLLOWING TABLE LISTS THE IDENTITY AND ITEM 3 CLASSIFICATION OF EACH SUBSIDIARY OF STATE STREET CORPORATION, THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY, THAT BENEFICIALLY OWNS THE ISSUER'S SECURITIES. PLEASE REFER TO ITEM 3 OF THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE 13G FOR A DESCRIPTION OF EACH OF THE TWO-LETTER SYMBOLS REPRESENTING THE ITEM 3 CLASSIFICATION BELOW.

SUBSIDIARY ITEM 3 CLASSIFICATION
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY BK
SSGA FUNDS MANAGEMENT, INC. IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST COMPANY IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS LIMITED IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS LTD IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS, AUSTRALIA IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS (JAPAN) CO., LTD. IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS SINGAPORE LTD. IA

STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS ASIA LTD IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS GmbH IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS IRELAND LIMITED IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS FRANCE S.A. IA

NOTE: ALL OF THE LEGAL ENTITIES ABOVE ARE DIRECT OR INDIRECT SUBSIDIARIES OF STATE STREET CORPORATION.