UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Date of earliest event reported): September 14, 2009

Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc. Tanger Properties Limited Partnership (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

North Carolina North Carolina (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **1-11986 33-3526-01** (Commission File Number) **56-1815473 56-1822494** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3200 Northline Avenue, Suite 360 Greensboro, NC 27408 (Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code) 3200 Northline Avenue, Suite 360 Greensboro, NC 27408 (Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (336) 292-3010

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 (b) Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On September 14, 2009, Joseph H. Nehmen, Senior Vice President of Operations, notified Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc. (the "Company") that, effective October 1, 2009, he will resign from the Company to spend more time with his family and to pursue other interests. Mr. Nehmen's resignation is pursuant to Section 5.1(f) of his employment contract. In accordance with Section 7.1(c) of his contract, Mr. Nehmen will receive no severance payments. A copy of Mr. Nehmen's employment contract was filed as Exhibit 10.9 in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 31, 2008. Mr. Nehmen, age 60, is the son-in-law of Stanley K. Tanger and brother-in-law of Steven B. Tanger.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 14, 2009

TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Frank C. Marchisello Jr.</u> Frank C. Marchisello, Jr. Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

TANGER PROPERTIES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: TANGER GP TRUST, sole general partner

By: <u>/s/ Frank C. Marchisello Jr.</u> Frank C. Marchisello, Jr. Vice President, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary