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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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	pe Responses	3)												
Name and Address of Reporting Person* McDonough Thomas E.				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 X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Operating Officer				
3200 NO	*	(First) E AVENUE, STE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2013					EVP, Cnie	er Operating C	mer			
(Street) GREENSBORO, NC 27408				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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	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
McDonough Thomas E. 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, STE 360 GREENSBORO, NC 27408			EVP, Chief Operating Officer		

Signatures

/s/ James F. Williams, attorney-in-fact for Mr. McDonough	02/14/2013
-*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 a grant of restricted shares approved by the Company's Board of Directors on February 12, 2013 under the Company's Amended and Restated Incentive Award Plan. The restricted shares vest and the restrictions cease to apply on twenty percent of the award on each February 28th over a five year period beginning February 28, 2014.

- Represents performance shares which may convert, into an equivalent number of restricted common shares of the Company based on the Companys share price appreciation inclusive of all dividends (TRS), and its TRS relative to its peer group, over the three-year measurement period from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015. The share price targets will be reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis with respect to any dividend payments made during the measurement period. The number of restricted shares earned shall in no event exceed the product of(a) the performance shares granted and (b) \$42.04.
- With respect to 70% of the performance shares, 33.33% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TRS equals 25% over the three-year measurement period, 66.67% of the award will be earned if the Company's TRS equals 35% or higher. With respect to 30% of the performance shares, 33.33% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's TRS equals 35% or higher. With respect to 30% of the performance shares, 33.33% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's TRS is in the 50th percentile of its peer group over the three-year measurement period, 66.67% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's TRS is in the 50th percentile of its peer group during this period, and 100% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's TRS is in the 70th 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) Any restricted common shares earned on December 31, 2015 are subject to a time based vesting schedule. 50% of the shares will vest on January 4, 2016 and the remaining 50% will vest on January 3, 2017, contingent upon continued employment with the Company through the vesting dates.

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