FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* DRAPKIN DONALD 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) _X_ Director Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--|---|---|----------------------------|---|--|---|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 450 PARK AVENUE | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2013 | | | | | | | | | , | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | lired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | (Instr. 8) | (A) or | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Beneficially Owne Reported Transact | | ollowing | 6. Ownership Form: | Beneficial | | |
| | | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Code | V Amou | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 a | and 4) | | \ / | Ownershij (Instr. 4) | |
| | | 02/15/2013 | | A | 381.3 | 37 A | \$ 0 | 15,837.72 | | D | D | | | |
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Reporting Owners

| D (O N (| Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| DRAPKIN DONALD G 450 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

| 02/15/2013 |
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| Date |
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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).
- (1) Represents deferred share units. Each deferred share unit is equivalent to one common share. The deferred share unit becomes payable in common shares upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.

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