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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Perry Chad | | 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) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) EVP,General Counsel,Secretary | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360 | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2015 | | | | | |
| (Street) GREENSBORO, NC 27408 | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (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) |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2015 | | A | 20,000 (1) | A \$ 0 | 63,000 | D |

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

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| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Notional Units (2) (3) | (2) (3) | 02/10/2015 | | A | 24,000 | (4) (2)(4) | Common Stock 24,000.00 | \$ 0 | 24,000 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Perry Chad 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360 GREENSBORO, NC 27408 | | | EVP,General Counsel,Secretary | |

Signatures

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| /s/ James F. Williams, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Perry | 02/11/2015 |
| **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).

(1) Represents a grant of restricted shares 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 15th over a five year period beginning February 15, 2016.

- (2) Represents performance shares which may convert, into an equivalent number of restricted common shares of the Company based on the Company's 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, 2015 through December 31, 2017. The share price targets will be reduced on a penny-for-penny 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) \$47.29.

- (3) With respect to 60% 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 30%, and 100% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's TRS equals or exceeds 35%. With respect to 40% 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 60th 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, 2017 are subject to a time based vesting schedule. 50% of the shares will vest on January 2, 2018 and the remaining 50% will vest on January 2, 2019, contingent upon continued employment with the Company through the vesting dates.

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