

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br>Perry Chad       |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS INC [SKT] |                                   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Director</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</div></div> <div>EVP,General Counsel,Secretary</div> |  |  |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360 |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/21/2015                         |                                   |   |  |  |   |  |
| (Street)<br>GREENSBORO, NC 27408                            |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                   |                                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><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<br>(Instr. 3)                           | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                                  | 3. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  |  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  | <div>Code</div>                   | <div>V</div>  | <div>Amount</div> <div>(A) or (D)</div> <div>Price</div> |  |   |  |
| Common Stock  | 12/21/2015                              |  | S(U)                              |   | 650 D \$ 33.08   | 57,019   | 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<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |   |                                   |   |  |     |   |                 |  |                            |   |   |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |  |   |   | Code                              | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |   |   |   |   |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

|   |  |            |
|---|--|------------|
| /s/ James F. Williams, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Perry |  | 12/22/2015 |
| **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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a previously adopted plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.

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