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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP.General Counsel.Secretary					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2016								Evr,General Counset, Secretary				
(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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ James F. Williams, attorney-in-fact for Mr.	Perry	02/11/2016
**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 five percent of the award on each February 15th over a four year period beginning February 15, 2017.

- Represents a grant of performance shares which may convert into an equivalent number of restricted common shares of the Company based on the Company's share price appreciation (2) inclusive of all dividends (TRS), and its TRS relative to its peer group, over the three-year measurement period from February 10, 2016 through February 9, 2019. The share price targets will be reduced on a penny-for-penny basis with respect to any dividend payments made during the measurement period.
 - With respect to 50% of the performance shares, 20% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TRS equals 18% over the three-year measurement period, 60% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's TRS equals 26.5%, and 100% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's TRS equals or exceeds 35%. With
- (3) respect to the other 50% of the performance shares, 20% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's TRS is in the 40th percentile of its peer group over the three-year measurement period, 60% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's TRS is in the 55th 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 February 9, 2019 are subject to a time based vesting schedule. 50% of the shares will vest on February 15, 2019 and the remaining 50% will vest on February 15, 2020, contingent upon continued employment with the Company through the vesting dates.

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