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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|--|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------|---|-------|------------|------------|--|---|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------------------|
| 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 |                    |   |  |                                      |   |   |   |                                    |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, STE 360  |   |                                       |                                    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2016                         |        |   |       |            |            |  |   | EVP, C             | mei Operan                                | ng Oi  | ncer                                 |   |   |   |                                    |
| (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                      |                    |   |  |                                      |   |   |   |                                    |
|  | (City) (State) (Zip)  |                                       |                                    |   |        | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui |       |            |            |  |   |                    | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |                                      |   |   |   |                                    |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)                          |   |                                       | 2. Transacti<br>Date<br>(Month/Day | Exe<br>/Day/Year) any   | Exect  |   |       | (Instr. 8) |            | 4. Securitie<br>(A) or Disp<br>(Instr. 3, 4      |   | Disposed           | of (D)                                    | 5. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned Follo<br>Reported Transaction(s) |                                      | Following   | Forn                                    | wnership<br>orm:  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial   |
|  |   |                                       |                                    |   | (Mon   | nth/Day/Ye                                | ear)  | Coo        | de         | V  | Amoun   | (A)<br>or<br>(D)   | Price                                     | (Instr. 3 a  | or<br>(I)                            |   | or In                                   | or Indirect (D) Ownersh (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)                               |                                    |
| Common   | Stock   |                                       | 02/17/2                            | 2016  |        |   |       | S          | 1)         |  | 6,690   |                    | \$<br>31.27                               | 203,342  | 2                                    |   | D                                       |   |                                    |
|  |   |                                       |                                    | Table II - I  |        |   |       |            | 1<br>quire | the f  | orm dis   | splays a           | curre                                     | ently valid  | OMB con                              | spond unle<br>trol numbe  |   |   |                                    |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/ | Year) Ex                           | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Dat   | te, if | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code                 | S A ( | 5.         |            | 6. Date Exerci<br>and Expiration<br>(Month/Day/Y |   | cisable<br>on Date | 7. T<br>Am<br>Und<br>Sec                  | Fitle and count of derlying curities str. 3 and                                | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | y I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I | 0.  Dwnershi Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D or Indirec I) Instr. 4) | Beneficia<br>Ownersh<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |                                       |                                    |   |        | Code                                      | V (   | (A)        | (D)        |  |   | Expiration Date    | Title                                     | e Number<br>of<br>Shares   |                                      |   |   |   |                                    |
| Repor  | ting O  | wners                                 |                                    |   |        |   |       |            |            |  |   |                    |   |  |                                      |   |   |   |                                    |

|   | Relationships |              |                              |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer                      | Other |  |  |  |  |
| McDonough Thomas E.<br>3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, STE 360<br>GREENSBORO, NC 27408 |               |              | EVP, Chief Operating Officer |       |  |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

| /s/ James F. Williams, attorney-in-fact for Mr. McDonough | 02/17/2016 |
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| **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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