

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): February 22, 2016

TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina	1-11986	56-1815473
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

3200 Northline Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina 27408

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip  
Code)

(336) 292-3010

(Registrants' telephone number, including area  
code)

N/A

(former name or former address, if changed  
since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

The Board of Directors and employees of Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc. are deeply saddened by the loss of Donald G. Drapkin, who passed away unexpectedly on Monday, February 22, 2016. Donald was a member of our Board of Directors, and we will greatly miss his leadership and trusted counsel.

We would like to express our deepest condolences to his family and friends during this tragic time.

His seat on the Board of Directors will remain vacant while the Board considers whether to appoint a new director or to reduce the size of the Board to eight members.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 24, 2016

**TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS, INC.**

By: /s/ Frank C. Marchisello Jr.

Frank C. Marchisello, Jr.

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer