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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address SUMMERELL V | 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) Director10% Owner XOfficer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| 3200 NORTHLI | (First) NE AVENUE | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2016 | | | | | Senior VP, Trea | asurer | | |
| GREENSBORO, | 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any | Code (Instr. 8) | ction | (A) or D | A. Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Ownership Form: Be | | Beneficial |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | 02/29/2016 | | F | | 1,763 | D | \$ 32.32 | 32,031 | 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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|------|--------|-------|---------------------|------------|---------------|--------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5 | 5. | | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on 1 | Numb | er | and Expiration Date | | Amount of | | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | c | of | | (Month/Day | /Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Ι | Deriva | ative | | | | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | S | Securi | ties | | | (Instr. 3 and | | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | A | Acquir | red | | | 4) | | | Following | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | | A) or | | | | | | | Reported | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | I | Dispos | sed | | | | | | Transaction(s) | (I) | |
| | | | | | C | of(D) | | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | Instr. | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration | Title | Number | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | V | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|----------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| SUMMERELL VIRGINIA R 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360 GREENSBORO, NC 27408 | | | Senior VP, Treasurer | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ James F. Williams, attorney-in-fact for Ms. Summerell | 03/02/2016 |
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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).

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