

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

BENTON WILLIAM G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SALEM SENIOR HOUSING, 1105 BROOKSTOWN AVENUE

(Street)

WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27101

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

☐ Officer (give title below)

☐ Other (specify below)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/14/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person

☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/14/2017		A		4,787 (1)	A \$ 0	78,174	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENTON WILLIAM G SALEM SENIOR HOUSING 1105 BROOKSTOWN AVENUE WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27101	X			

Signatures

/s/ James F. Williams, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Benton

Signature of Reporting Person

02/16/2017

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).

Represents deferred share units issued pursuant to the Director Deferred Share Program of Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc. and Tanger Properties Limited Partnership.

(1) Each deferred share unit is equivalent to one common share. The deferred share unit becomes payable in common shares upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.

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