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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 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) 02/14/2017									E v P,Gener	ai Counsei, Se	ecretary	
(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					
(Cit		(State)	(Zip)			Т	able I	- Non-D	erivative	Securit	ties Acqui	ired, Disposed	of, or Bene	ficially Own	ed	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year					ate, if		saction 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		d	Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
				(Month/Day/Year)		(Year)	Cod	e V	Amount	(A) or (D)	r Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				Ownership (Instr. 4)
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	mmon Stock 02/15/2017									\$ 34.26	91,014		I	D		
Commor	Stock		02/15/2017				F		3,402	D	34.26	91,014			D	
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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	02/16/2017
**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 common shares under the Company's Amended and Restated Incentive Award Plan. The restricted common shares vest and the restrictions cease to apply on one-third of the award on each February 15th over a three year period beginning February 15, 2018.
- 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 14, 2017 through February 13, 2020. 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 overteen 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 13, 2020 are subject to a time based vesting schedule. 50% of the shares will vest on February 15, 2020 and the remaining 50% will vest on February 15, 2021, contingent upon continued employment with the Company through the vesting dates.

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