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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person SUMMERELL VIRGINIA R (Last) (First) (Middle) 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360 (Street)				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS INC [SKT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior VP, Treasurer				
				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				
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Common	Stock		02/15/2018			F		1,915	D	\$ 21.81	26,886			D	
Common Stock 02/16/2018		02/16/2018			A		10,939	A	\$ 0	37,825]	D		
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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	02/20/2018
**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 twenty percent of the award on each February 15th over a five year period beginning February 15, 2019.
- (2) 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 inclusive of all dividends (TSR), and its TSR relative to a selected group, over the three-year measurement period from February 16, 2018 through February 15, 2021.
 - With respect to 33.30% of the performance shares, 20% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TSR equals 19.1% over the 3-year measurement period, 60% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TSR equals 24.23%, and 100% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TSR equals 24.23%, and 100% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TSR equals 24.23%, and 100% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's TSR is in the 30th parametric of the award will be earned if the Company's TSR is in the 30th parametric of the award will be earned if the Company's TSR is in the 30th parametric of the award will be earned if the Company's TSR is in the 30th parametric of the award will be earned if the Company's TSR is in the 30th parametric of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TSR equals 24.23%, and 100% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TSR equals 24.23%, and 100% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TSR equals 24.23%, and 100% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TSR equals 24.23%, and 100% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TSR equals 24.23%, and 100% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TSR equals 24.23%, and 100% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TSR equals 24.23%, and 100% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TSR equals 24.23%, and 100% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TSR equals 24.23%, and 100% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TSR equals 24.23%, and 100% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TSR equals 24.23%, and 100% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TSR equals 24.23%, and 100% of t
- (3) equals or exceeds 29.5%. With respect to the other 66.70% of the performance shares, 20% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's TSR is in the 30th percentile of its peer group over the 3-year measurement period, 60% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's TSR 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 TSR is in the 55th 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 15, 2021 are subject to a time based vesting schedule. 50% of the shares will vest on February 17, 2021 and the remaining 50% will vest on February 17, 2022, contingent upon continued employment with the Company through the vesting dates.

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