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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TANGER STANLEY K				TA	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) _X_ Director						
7 NORT) HLINE PL	(First) LACE	(Middle)		ate of Earlies	t Trans	sactio	n (N	Month/Day	y/Year)								
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Common	Stock		01/11/2010			A			2,548 (1)	A	\$ 0	2,548			D			
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Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TANGER STANLEY K 7 NORTHLINE PLACE GREENSBORO, NC 27410	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ Thomas J. Guerrieri Jr., attorney-in-fact for Stanley K. Tanger	01/13/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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 grant of restricted shares approved by the Company's Board of Directors on January 11, 2010 under the Company's Amended and Restated Incentive Award Plan. The restricted shares vest evenly over a three year period on December 31st of each year.
- (2) Includes 278,062 shares of Common Stock owned by the Tanger Family Limited Partnership, of which Mr. Tanger is the general partner.

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