FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																	
Name and Address of Reporting Person * Williams James Floyd				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 X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr.Vice President & Controller							
	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2011									Sr. Vice	President &	Con	troller		
(Street)				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							
GREENSBORO, NC 27408 (City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Aconi							Acauii	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/		Exec any	A. Deemed xecution Date, if		3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)				ired 5. Amour Beneficia		nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Common Stock 01/05/2011			5/2011				A		3,000	0 A		0 0	16,528			D			
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Repor	ting O	wners																	

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Williams James Floyd 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360 GREENSBORO, NC 27408			Sr.Vice President & Controller					

Signatures

/s/ Thomas J. Guerrieri, Jr., attorney-in-fact for Mr. Williams	01/06/2011
**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).
- Represents a grant of restricted shares approved by the Share and Unit Option Committee of the Company's Board of Directors on January 5, 2011 under the Company's
- (1) Amended and Restated Incentive Award Plan. The restricted shares vest and the restrictions cease to apply on twenty percent of the award on each February 28th over a five year period beginning February 28, 2012.

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