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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

McDonough Thomas E.

(Last)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS INC [SKT]

08/23/2010 (First) (Middle)

3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE. **STE 360**

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below) **Executive VP of Operations**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GREENSBORO, NCÂ 27408

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

(I) (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

Ownership

SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McDonough Thomas E.

3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, STE 360 Å Â Êxecutive VP of Operations Â

GREENSBORO, NCÂ 27408

Signatures

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

08/23/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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