

McDonough Thomas E.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
McDonough Thomas E.

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, STE 360

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/15/2018

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President & COO

(Street)  
GREENSBORO, NC 27408

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2018                           |  | F                              | 14,769  | D   | \$ 21.81   | 159,088 D   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2018                           |  | A                              | 58,577 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A   | \$ 0   | 217,665 D   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/20/2018                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               | 11,276  | D   | \$ 22.55   | 206,389 D   |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)   | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst |                 |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable      | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Notional Units <sup>(3)</sup> <sub>(4)</sub> | <sup>(3)</sup> <sub>(4)</sub>                          | 02/16/2018                           |  | A                              | 76,897  | <sup>(5)</sup>   | <sup>(3)</sup> <sub>(5)</sub>                                 |                       |                 | Common Stock | 76,897                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| McDonough Thomas E.<br>3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, STE 360<br>GREENSBORO, NC 27408 |               |           | President & COO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ James F. Williams, attorney-in-fact for Mr. McDonough 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 one-third of the award on each February 15th over a three year period beginning February 15, 2019.
  - (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a previously adopted plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.
  - (3) 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.
  - (4) 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 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

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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 80th 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.

- Any restricted common shares earned on February 15, 2021 are subject to a time based vesting schedule. 50% of the shares will vest on
- (5) 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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