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See Instruction 1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GELDNER CARRIE A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS INC [SKT]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (speci			
3200 NORT SUITE 360	THLINE AV	ENUE,	02/14/2017	below) below) SVP, Chief Marketing Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(- 3)	(******)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uirea, Disposea o	i, or Beneficial	y Ownea
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/14/2017		Code V	Amount 6,963 (1)	or (D)	Price \$ 0	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 59,698	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2017		F	942	D	\$ 34.26	58,756	D	

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

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Table I Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.			6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code			Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deriva Securi
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	, I		•		Ì		(Instr.
	Derivative Security				(A) or Disposed	of					
	Security				(D)						
					(Instr. 3, 4,						
					and 5)						
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	
				Code V	(A)	(D)				Shares	
Notional Units (2)	(2) (3)	02/14/2017		A	7,200		<u>(4)</u>	(2)(4)	Common Stock	7,200	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GELDNER CARRIE A 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360 GREENSBORO, NC 27408

SVP, Chief Marketing Officer

Signatures

/s/ James F. Williams, attorney-in-fact for Ms. Geldner

02/16/2017

**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 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, 2018.
- 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 (TRS), and its TRS relative to its peer group, over the three-year measurement period from February 14, 2017 through February 13, 2020. The share price targets will be reduced on a penny-for-penny basis with respect to any dividend payments made during the measurement period.
- (3) With respect to 50% of the performance shares, 20% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's aggregate TRS equals 18% over the three-year measurement period, 60% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's TRS equals 26.5%, and 100% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's TRS equals or exceeds 35%. With respect to the other 50% of the performance shares, 20% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's TRS is in the 40th percentile of its peer group over the three-year measurement period, 60% of this portion of the award will be earned if the Company's TRS 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 TRS is in the 70th 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

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price appreciation thresholds.

Any restricted common shares earned on February 13, 2020 are subject to a time based vesting schedule. 50% of the shares will vest on (4) February 15, 2020 and the remaining 50% will vest on February 15, 2021, contingent upon continued employment with the Company through the vesting dates.

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