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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Vernon John Henry III		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS INC [SKT]						
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	08/18/2010	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
522 S. LEXINGTON A (Street) BURLINGTON, NCÂ			(Check Director Officer (give title below	all applicable) X10% Other v) (specify belo	Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Ber	es Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nati Owner (Instr.	•			
Common Stock		4,000		Ι	by Tr	rust			
owned directly or indirectly. Person inform require	ns who res ation conta ed to respo	ach class of securities benefici pond to the collection of ained in this form are not and unless the form displa MB control number.	- 5	EC 1473 (7-02)				
Table II - Der	vative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e.	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	tions, co	onvertible securities)			

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Estimated average burden hours per

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Vernon John Henry III 522 S. LEXINGTON AVENUE BURLINGTON, NC 27215	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Joshua D. Cox, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Vernon			09/23/2010			
**Signature of Reporting Persor		Date				
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Explanation of Responses:

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

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