UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) July 30, 2003

CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-14023

(Commission File Number)

23-2947217 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

8815 Centre Park Drive, Suite 400 Columbia, Maryland 21045

(Address of principal executive offices)

(410) 730-9092

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit

The following exhibits are being furnished in connection with the disclosure pursuant to Item 12 of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated July 30, 2003 for Corporate Office Properties Trust.
99.2	Summary Financial Data—Reconciliation of net income available to common shareholders to earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization.

Item 12. Results of Operation and Financial Condition

On July 30, 2003, the Registrant issued a press release relating to its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2003. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference. The Registrant is providing a reconciliation of net income available to common shareholders to earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization for the three months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002 as Exhibit 99.2 to this report. The reconciliation was inadvertently omitted from the July 30, 2003 press release. Exhibit 99.2 is incorporated herein by reference.

The Registrant intends to use non-GAAP financial measures in an earnings press releases and information filed with and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Registrant believes that these measures are helpful to investors in measuring its performance and comparing such performance to other real estate investment trusts ("REITs"). Descriptions of these measures are set forth below.

Funds from operations ("FFO")

Funds from operations ("FFO") means net income available to common shareholders computed using GAAP, excluding gains (or losses) from sales of real estate, plus real estate-related depreciation and amortization and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. Gains from sales of newly-developed properties less accumulated depreciation, if any, required under GAAP are included in FFO on the basis that development services are the primary revenue generating activity; the Registrant believes that inclusion of these development gains is in accordance with the NAREIT definition of FFO, although others may interpret the definition differently. Additionally, the repurchase of the Series C Preferred Units in Corporate Office Properties, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership") for an amount in excess of their recorded book value was not contemplated in the NAREIT definition of FFO; the Registrant believes that the exclusion of such an amount from FFO is appropriate. Accounting for real estate assets using historical cost accounting under GAAP assumes that the value of real estate assets diminishes predictably over time. The National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT") stated in its April 2002 White Paper on Funds from Operations "since real estate asset values have historically risen or fallen with market conditions, many industry investors have considered presentations of operating results for real estate companies that use historical cost accounting to be insufficient by themselves." As a result, the concept of FFO was created by NAREIT for the REIT industry to "address this problem." The Registrant agrees with the concept of FFO and believes that FFO is useful to investors as a supplemental measure of operating performance. In addition, since most equity REITs provide FFO information to the investment community, the Registrant believes that FFO is useful to investors as a supplemental measure for comparing its results to those of other equity REITs, although the FFO the Registr

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Adjusted funds from operations ("AFFO")

AFFO is FFO, adjusted to eliminate the effect of noncash rental revenues (comprised of straight-line rental adjustments and the amortization of the value assigned to in-place operating leases of acquired properties in connection with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 141, "Business Combinations" ("SFAS 141") and recurring capital expenditures (most capitalized fixed asset expenditures and leasing costs incurred for operating real estate properties). The Registrant believes that AFFO is an important supplemental measure of liquidity for an equity REIT because it provides investors with an indication of its ability to incur and service debt and to fund dividends and other cash needs. In addition, since most equity REITs provide AFFO information to the investment community, the Registrant believes AFFO is a useful supplemental measure for comparing the Registrant to other equity REITs. The Registrant believes that net income available to common shareholders is the most directly comparable GAAP measure to AFFO.

Combined net operating income ("Combined NOI")

Combined NOI is total rental revenue associated with real estate operations, including discontinued operations, reduced by total property expenses from real estate operations; total property expenses, as used in this definition, does not include depreciation, amortization or interest expense associated with real estate operations. The Registrant believes that Combined NOI is an important supplemental measure of operating performance for a REIT's operating real estate because it provides a measure of the core real estate operations, rather than factoring in depreciation and amortization, as well as financing and general and administrative expenses; this measure is particularly useful in the opinion of the Registrant in evaluating the performance of geographic segments, same-office property groupings and individual properties. The Registrant believes that net income available to common shareholders is the most directly comparable GAAP measure to Combined NOI.

Cash Net Operating Income ("Cash NOI")

Cash NOI is Combined NOI (defined above) adjusted to eliminate the effects of noncash rental revenues (comprised of straight-line rental adjustments and the amortization of value assigned to in-place operating leases of acquired properties in connection with SFAS 141). Under GAAP, rental revenue is recognized evenly over the term of tenant leases. Many leases provide for contractual rent increases and the effect of accounting under GAAP for such leases is to accelerate the recognition of lease revenue. Since some leases provide for periods under the lease where rental concessions are provided to tenants, the effect of accounting under GAAP is to allocate rental revenue to such periods. Under SFAS 141, when a property is acquired, in-place operating leases carrying rents above or below market are valued as of the date of the acquisition; such value is then amortized into rental revenue over the lives of the related leases. The Registrant believes that Cash NOI is an important supplemental measure of operating performance for a REIT's operating real estate because it makes adjustments to Combined NOI for revenue that is not associated with cash to the Registrant. As is the case with Combined NOI, the measure is useful in the opinion of the Registrant in evaluating and comparing the performance of geographic segments, same-office property groupings and individual properties, although, since it adjusts for noncash items, it provides investors with a further indication of the Registrant's ability to incur and service debt and to fund dividends and other cash needs. The Registrant believes that net income available to common shareholders is the most directly comparable GAAP measure to Cash NOI.

Earnings Before Interest, Income Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("EBITDA")

EBITDA is net income available to common shareholders adjusted for the effects of interest expense, depreciation and amortization, income taxes, gain on sales of real estate (excluding sales of non-operating properties and development services provided on operating properties) and minority

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interests. The Registrant believes that EBITDA is an important measure of performance for a REIT because it provides a further tool to evaluate the Registrant's ability to incur and service debt and to fund dividends and other cash needs that supplements the previously described non-GAAP measures. The Registrant believes that net income available to common shareholders is the most directly comparable GAAP measure to EBITDA.

Yield on Real Estate Owned-Combined NOI and Yield on Real Estate Owned-EBITDA

Yield on Real Estate Owned-Combined NOI and Yield on Real Estate Owned-EBITDA divide either Combined NOI or EBITDA for a quarter on an annualized basis (amount for quarter multiplied by four) by the aggregate average investment in real estate, excluding (A) land under development, (B) construction in progress and (C) investments in and advances to unconsolidated real estate joint ventures. The Registrant believes that Return on Assets (defined as net income available to common shareholders for the quarter multiplied by four divided by the aggregate average total assets) is the most directly comparable GAAP measure to these two yield measures.

Interest Coverage-Combined NOI and Interest Coverage-EBITDA

Interest Coverage-Combined NOI and Interest Coverage-EBITDA divide either combined NOI or EBITDA by interest expense on continuing and discontinued operations.

Payout-FFO Diluted and Payout AFFO Diluted

Payout-FFO Diluted and Payout AFFO Diluted divide the sum of (1) dividends on common shares and convertible preferred shares and (2) distributions to holders of common units and convertible preferred units in the Operating Partnership not owned by the Registrant by either FFO on a fully diluted basis or AFFO on a fully diluted basis. The Registrant believes that Payout-Earnings (defined as (1) the sum of (A) dividends on common shares, (B) distributions to holders of common units in the Operating Partnership not owned by the Registrant and (C) dividends on convertible preferred shares divided by (2) the numerator for earnings per share on a fully diluted basis.

The information included herein, including the exhibits, shall not be deemed "filed" for any purpose, including the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or subject to liabilities of that Section. The information included herein, including the exhibits, shall also not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 31, 2003

CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST

By: /s/ Randall M. Griffin

Name: Randall M. Griffin

Title: President and Chief Operating Officer

By: /s/ Roger A. Waesche, Jr.

Name: Roger A. Waesche, Jr. Title: Chief Financial Officer

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NEWS RELEASE For Immediate Release

CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST REPORTS SECOND QUARTER 2003 RESULTS

COLUMBIA, MD July 30, 2003—Corporate Office Properties Trust (NYSE: OFC) announced today financial and operating results for the quarter ended June 30, 2003.

Highlights

- Earnings per Share ("EPS") diluted decreased to (\$0.30) for second quarter 2003 compared to \$0.14 per share for second quarter 2002. The EPS loss for the second quarter of 2003 was a result of a one-time, non-operating accounting charge of \$11.2 million associated with the repurchase of the Series C convertible preferred units (see below). Without this accounting charge, EPS diluted would have been \$0.14 per share for the second quarter of 2003, representing no change over the comparable 2002 period.
- Funds from Operations ("FFO") per diluted share increased to \$0.38 for second quarter 2003 from \$0.37 for second quarter 2002, as adjusted for the effects of SFAS 141. Excluding the effects of SFAS 141, the Company's FFO per share would have been \$0.37 per share for the second quarter of 2003 as compared to \$0.33 per share for the comparable 2002 period, representing an increase of 12.1% per share.
- Repurchased all of the Series C convertible preferred units for \$36.1 million, or \$14.90 per share on an as converted basis (an approximate 10% discount from the trading price at the time of the transaction). With the repurchase, the Company eliminated \$2.3 million in annual preferred dividends.
- \$79.4 million in common equity raised through the issuance of 5.3 million common shares at a net price of \$15.03, increasing public float by 18%.
- \$71.4 million in acquisitions completed during the second quarter, \$165 million through July 2003.
- \$0.22 per share in common dividends paid (60.3% FFO payout ratio).
- 91.6% occupied, and 92.0% leased as of June 30, 2003.

Clay W. Hamlin, III, Chief Executive Officer stated, "The second quarter proved to be one of the most active and positive quarters on record for the company. We increased occupancy and surpassed our acquisition target for the year. Additionally, through the issuance of common shares and the repurchase of the Series C convertible preferred, we strengthened our balance sheet and financial flexibility." Mr. Hamlin continued, "Despite the overall challenging economy, we are continuing to consistently grow our business each quarter. With the ongoing success of our acquisition program, along with growing demand for space in our core Greater Washington region, we are well positioned to continue our strong growth and performance in the second half of 2003 and beyond."

Financial Results

EPS for the quarter ended June 30, 2003 totaled (\$0.30) per diluted share, or a \$7.5 million Net Loss Available to Common Shareholders, as compared to \$0.14 per diluted share, or \$3.4 million Net Income Available to Common Shareholders for the quarter ended June 30, 2002. The net loss resulted primarily from the one time accounting-charge to Net Income Available to Common Shareholders of \$11.2 million, associated with the repurchase of the Series C preferred units in excess of their carrying

value. Without this accounting charge, EPS diluted would have been \$0.14 per share, representing no change over the comparable 2002 period.

Diluted FFO for the quarter ended June 30, 2003 totaled \$14.9 million, or \$0.38 per diluted share, as compared to \$13.5 million, or \$0.37 per diluted share, for the quarter ended June 30, 2002, representing a 2.7% increase on a per share basis. The Company recorded \$569,000 and \$1,324,000 of SFAS 141 revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 2003 and June 30, 2002, respectively. Excluding the effects of SFAS 141, diluted FFO per share would have been \$0.37 per share for the second quarter of 2003 as compared to \$0.33 per share for the comparable 2002 period, representing an increase of 12.1% per share. FFO Payout ratio was 60.3% for second quarter 2003 compared to 55.3% for the comparable 2002 period. The reconciliation of FFO, a non GAAP measure, to the comparable GAAP measure is included in the Tables in the Attachments.

As of June 30, 2003, the Company had a total market capitalization of \$1.5 billion, with \$736 million in debt outstanding, equating to a 49.4% debt-to-total market capitalization ratio. Total Debt to Undepreciated Book Value was 60.4% at quarter end. The Company's total quarterly weighted average interest rate was 6.1%, and 81% of total debt is subject to fixed interest rates, including interest rate swaps.

Operating Results

At June 30, 2003, the Company's portfolio of 113 office properties totaling 9.5 million square feet, including three joint venture properties, was 91.6% occupied and 92.0% leased.

During the quarter, the Company renewed 229,282 square feet or 63.8% of leases expiring. The largest lease renewed was Magellan Behavioral Health for 107,778 square feet.

During the quarter, the Company signed leases to retenant space totaling 190,862 square feet. The major leases signed included two with General Dynamics for 64,883 square feet, Northrop Grumman for 54,175 square feet, and Boeing for 18,799 square feet.

The Company achieved a 3.7% increase in straight-line base rent for renewed and retenanted space, while straight-line total rent for renewed and retenanted space was flat. On a cash basis, base rent for renewed and retenanted space was flat, and total rent for renewed and retenanted space decreased 3.6%. The average capital cost for all renewed and retenanted space was \$6.15 per square foot.

Development Activity

The Company commenced construction on a 156,730 square foot office building (known as 220 NBP), in The National Business Park. This building is 100% pre-leased to The Titan Corporation. Including this project, the Company has three buildings totaling 332,500 square feet under construction.

Acquisition Activity

In June 2003, the Company acquired a 404,665 square foot building located in Herndon, Virginia for \$71.4 million. The property, named One Dulles Tower, is 100% leased to VeriSign, Inc., a provider of infrastructure services for the Internet.

Financing and Capital Transactions

The Company executed the following transactions during the quarter:

- Sold 5,290,000 common shares at \$15.03 per share generating net proceeds of \$79.4 million, on May 20, 2003.
- Repurchased 100% of the 1,016,662 outstanding series C convertible preferred units for \$36.1 million or \$14.90 per unit, on an as converted basis, on June 16, 2003. The preferred units were convertible into 2,420,672 common units, and ultimately into an equal number common

shares of the REIT. As a result of the purchase, no second quarter dividend was payable on these units.

• Closed on a \$50.5 million loan which bears interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 1.85% for an 18-month term. Proceeds of \$40 million were funded at closing for the repurchase of the Series C units noted above and repayment of debt under the secured revolving facility. The remaining \$10.5 million under the loan will fund future tenant improvements and leasing commissions for the One Dulles Tower property located in Herndon.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent to quarter end June 30, 2003, the following events occurred:

- The Company executed an 88,094 square foot, 10-year lease with The Aerospace Corporation for a 100% pre-leased build to suit at 4851 Stonecroft Boulevard (known as Greens III), adjacent to the Company's Greens I & II buildings in the Westfields Corporate Center.
- The Company purchased a 96% leased five office building portfolio, which totals 433,814 square feet, for \$75.2 million. The buildings are located near the Company's existing properties in the Herndon and the Dulles South submarkets of Northern Virginia.
- The Company closed on a \$45 million loan, which bears interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 2.0% for a one-year term. Proceeds from the loan were used to fund the purchase of the five office building portfolio (noted above).

Conference Call

The Company will hold an investor/analyst conference call on July 31, 2003, beginning at 4:00 p.m. EDT. The conference call may be joined by dialing (800) 310-1961. The confirmation code for the call is 543319. A replay of the conference call will begin at 7:00 p.m., EDT and will be available through Friday, August 29, midnight EDT. The telephone number for the replay is (888) 203-1112. You will then need to enter the confirmation code. The live webcast may be accessed under the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at www.copt.com through October 30, 2003.

Company Information

Corporate Office Properties Trust is a fully integrated, self-managed, real estate investment trust which focuses on the ownership, management, leasing, acquisition and development of suburban office properties located in select Mid-Atlantic submarkets. The Company currently owns 118 office properties totaling 9.9 million rentable square feet, including three properties held through joint ventures. Corporate Development Services, the Company's development company, provides a wide range of development and construction management services. In addition, Corporate Office Services provides land planning, design/build services, consulting and merchant development to third party entities. The Company's shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol OFC. More information on Corporate Office Properties Trust can be found on the Internet at www.copt.com.

Forward-Looking Information

This press release may contain "forward-looking" statements, as defined in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that are based on the Company's current expectations, estimates and projections about future events and financial trends affecting the Company. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "may", "will", "should", "expect", "estimate" or other comparable terminology. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties, many of which the Company cannot predict with accuracy and some of which the Company might not even anticipate. Accordingly, the Company can give no assurance that these expectations, estimates and projections will be achieved. Future events and actual results may differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements.

Important factors that may affect these expectations, estimates, and projections include, but are not limited to:

- the Company's ability to borrow on favorable terms;
- general economic and business conditions, which will, among other things, affect office property demand and rents, tenant creditworthiness, interest rates and financing availability:
- adverse changes in the real estate markets including, among other things, increased competition with other companies;
- risk of real estate acquisition and development, including, among other things, risks that development projects may not be completed on schedule, that tenants may not take occupancy or pay rent or that development or operating costs may be greater than anticipated;
- risks of investing through joint venture structures, including risks that the Company's joint venture partners may not fulfill their financial obligations as investors or may take actions that are inconsistent with the Company's objectives;
- governmental actions and initiatives;
- and environmental requirements.

The Company undertakes no obligation to update or supplement any forward-looking statements. For further information, please refer to our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, particularly the section entitled "Risk Factors" in Item 1 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002.

Corporate Office Properties Trust Summary Financial Data (Unaudited) (all amounts in thousands except per share data)

	Three Months Ended			
	June 30, 2003		e 30, 002	
Real Estate Operations				
Revenues Portal revenue	\$ 36,7	722	¢	22 669
Rental revenue			\$	33,668
Tenant recoveries and other revenue	4,.	156		3,516
Revenue from real estate operations	40,8	878		37,184
Expenses				
Property operating	11,1	101		10,026
Interest	10,0	037		9,008
Depreciation and amortization	9,8	824		8,575
Expenses from real estate operations	30,9	962		27,609
Earnings from real estate operations before equity in loss of unconsolidated real estate joint ventures	0.0	916		9,575
Equity in loss of unconsolidated real estate joint ventures		(33)		(22)
Earnings from real estate operations	9.8	883		9,553
Losses from service operations		(81)		(104)
General and administrative expense	(1,7	766)		(1,940)
Income before gain on sales of real estate, minority interests, income taxes and discontinued operations	8.0	036		7,509
Gain on sales of real estate		21		
Income before minority interests, income taxes and discontinued operations	8,0	057		7,509
Minority interests	(1,8	315)		(1,935)
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Income before income taxes and discontinued operations Income tax benefit, net	0,2	19		25
Income before discontinued operations	6.7	261		5,599
Discontinued operations, net		(23)		285
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Net income		238		5,884
Preferred share dividends		534)		(2,534)
Repurchase of preferred units in excess of recorded book value	(11,2	224)		
Net (loss) income available to common shareholders	\$ (7,5)	520)	\$	3,350
Earnings per share ("EPS") computation:				
Numerator:				
Net (loss) income available to common shareholders	\$ (7,5	520)	\$	3,350
Dividends on convertible preferred shares		_		136
Numerator for dilutive EPS	\$ (7,5	520)	\$	3,486
Denominator:				
Weighted average common shares-basic	25,4	143		22,704
Dilutive options Preferred share dividends		_		971
Preferred share dividends		_		1,197
1 District Share dividends		4.42		24,872
	25,4	143		,
Weighted average common shares-diluted	25,4	143		,,,,
Weighted average common shares-diluted		0.30)	\$	0.15
Weighted average common shares-diluted Earnings (loss) per common share	\$ (0		\$ \$	

Three Months Ended

	June 30, 2003		June 30, 2002		
Net (loss) income available to common shareholders	\$ (7,520)	\$	3,350		
Add: Real estate related depreciation and amortization	9,108		7,918		
Depreciation and amortization on unconsolidated real estate entities	61		22		
Add: Minority interests-common units in the Operating Partnership	1,338		1,489		
Less: Gain on sales of real estate, excluding development portion ⁽²⁾	(8)		_		
Repurchase of preferred units in excess of recorded book value	11,224	_	_		
Funds from Operations—basic ("Basic FFO")	14,203		12,779		
Add: Preferred Unit distributions	477		572		
Add: Convertible preferred share dividends	136		136		
Add: Restricted common share dividends	90		_		
Expense associated with dilutive options	3		12		
Funds from Operations—diluted ("Diluted FFO")	14,909		13,499		
Less: Straight line rent adjustments	(1,309)		(991)		
Less: Recurring capital improvements	(1,864)		(1,382)		
Less: Amortization of origination value of leases on acquired properties	(569)		(1,324)		
Adjusted Funds from Operations—diluted ("Diluted AFFO")	\$ 11,167	\$	9,802		
Basic weighted average shares					
Weighted average common shares	25,443		22,704		
Weighted average common units	8,963		9,391		
Basic weighted average common shares/units	34,406		32,095		
Conversion of preferred units	2,022		2,421		
Conversion of weighted average conv. preferred shares	1,197		1,197		
Assumed conversion of share options	1,274		1,040		
Restricted common shares	334		_		
Diluted weighted average common shares	39,233		36,753		
Diluted FFO per common share	\$ 0.38	\$	0.37		
Dividends/distributions per common share/unit	\$ 0.22	\$	0.21		
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Diluted FFO payout ratio	60	ه 	55%		
Diluted AFFO payout ratio	81	/ ₀	76%		
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(1) The effect of the conversion of preferred units and common units is antidilutive in calculating dilutive earnings per share for the three months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002. The effect of the conversion of the convertible preferred shares and exercise of share options are also antidilutive in calculating dilutive earnings per share for the three months ended June 30, 2003.

Gains from sales of newly-developed properties less accumulated depreciation, if any, required under GAAP are included in FFO on the basis that development services are the primary revenue generating activity; we believe that inclusion of these development gains is in compliance with the NAREIT definition of FFO, although others may interpret the definition differently.

Corporate Office Properties Trust Summary Financial Data (Unaudited) (all amounts in thousands except per share data)

	Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2003			June 30, 2002
Real Estate Operations				
Revenues				
Rental revenue	\$	72,711	\$	63,559
Tenant recoveries and other revenue		9,685		7,338
Revenue from real estate operations		82,396		70,897
Expenses				
Property operating		24,755		19,902
Interest		20,172		17,583
Depreciation and amortization		18,457		15,818

Expenses from real estate operations		63,384		53,303
Earnings from real estate operations before equity in loss of unconsolidated real estate joint ventures		19,012		17,594
Equity in loss of unconsolidated real estate joint ventures		(186)		(4)
Earnings from real estate operations		18,826		17,590
Losses from service operations		(162)		(194)
General and administrative expense		(3,714)		(4,110)
Income before gain on sales of real estate, minority interests, income taxes and discontinued operations		14,950		13,286
Gain on sales of real estate		425		946
Income before minority interests, income taxes and discontinued operations		15,375		14,232
Minority interests		(3,602)		(3,706)
Income before income taxes and discontinued operations		11,773		10,526
Income tax benefit, net		40		52
Income before discontinued operations		11,813		10,578
Discontinued operations, net		2,412		601
Net (loss) income		14,225		11,179
Preferred share dividends		(5,067)		(5,067)
Repurchase of preferred units in excess of recorded book value		(11,224)		(5,007)
Net (loss) income available to common shareholders	\$	(2,066)	\$	6,112
Earnings per share ("EPS") computation:				
Numerator:				
Net (loss) income available to common shareholders	\$	(2,066)	\$	6,112
Dividends on convertible preferred shares		_		272
Numerator for dilutive EPS	\$	(2,066)	\$	6,384
Denominator:				
Weighted average common shares-basic Dilutive options		24,389		21,801 850
Preferred share dividends		_		1,197
Weighted average common shares-diluted		24,389		23,848
Earnings (loss) per common share				
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Basic	\$	(0.08)	\$	0.28
Diluted(1)	\$	(0.08)	\$	0.27

Corporate Office Properties Trust Summary Financial Data (Unaudited) (all amounts in thousands except per share data and ratios)

	Six Months Ended			
	une 30, 2003		June 30, 2002	
Net (loss) income available to common shareholders	\$ (2,066)	\$	6,112	
Add: Real estate related depreciation and amortization	17,052		14,682	
Depreciation and amortization on unconsolidated real estate entities	97		86	
Add: Minority interests-common units in the Operating Partnership	3,571		2,826	
Less: Gain on sales of real estate, excluding development portion ⁽²⁾	(2,851)		(93)	
Repurchase of preferred units in excess of recorded book value	11,224		_	
Funds from Operations—basic ("Basic FFO")	27,027		23,613	
Add: Preferred Unit distributions	1,049		1,144	
Add: Convertible preferred share dividends	272		272	
Add: Restricted common share dividends	173		_	
Expense associated with dilutive options	9		26	
Funds from Operations—diluted ("Diluted FFO")	28,530		25,055	
Less: Straight line rent adjustments	(2,486)		(1,205)	
Less: Recurring capital improvements	(4,620)		(3,000)	
Less: Amortization of origination value of leases on acquired properties	(1,118)		(1,550)	
Adjusted Funds from Operations—diluted ("Diluted AFFO")	\$ 20,306	\$	19,300	

Basic weighted average shares			
Weighted average common shares	24,389		21,801
Weighted average common units	8,976		9,499
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Basic weighted average common shares/units	33,365		31,300
Conversion of preferred units	2,220		2,421
Conversion of weighted average conv. preferred shares	1,197		1,197
Assumed conversion of share options	1,189		915
Restricted common shares	314		_
		_	
Diluted weighted average common shares	38,285		35,833
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Diluted FFO per common share	\$ 0.75	\$	0.70
Dividends/distributions per common share/unit	\$ 0.44	\$	0.42
Diluted FFO payout ratio	59	%	59%
Diluted AFFO payout ratio	83	%	77%

- (1) The effect of the conversion of preferred units and common units is antidilutive in calculating dilutive earnings per share for the six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002. The effects of the conversion of the convertible preferred shares and exercise of share options are also antidilutive in calculating dilutive earnings per share for the six months ended June 30, 2003.
- (2) Gains from sales of newly-developed properties less accumulated depreciation, if any, required under GAAP are included in FFO on the basis that development services are the primary revenue generating activity; we believe that inclusion of these development gains is in compliance with the NAREIT definition of FFO, although others may interpret the definition differently.

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	 June 30, 2003	December 31, 2002
Balance Sheet Data (in thousands) (as of period end):		
Real estate investments, net of accumulated depreciation	\$ 1,129,942	\$ 1,067,536
Total assets	1,216,874	1,138,229
Mortgages payable	736,117	705,056
Total liabilities	785,357	748,846
Minority interests	81,274	100,886
Beneficiaries' equity	350,243	288,497
Debt to Undepreciated Book Value	60.4%	61.5%
Debt to Total Market Capitalization	49.4%	54.4%
Interest Coverage for the Quarter Ended (on EBITDA)	2.78	2.55
Property Data, including joint ventures (as of period end):		
Number of operating properties owned	113	110
Total net rentable square feet owned (in thousands)	9,474	8,942
Occupancy	91.6%	93.0%
Common share price (as of period end):	\$ 16.93	\$ 14.03

	Three Months Ended			
		June 30, 2003		June 30, 2002
Reconciliation of FFO diluted as reported to FFO diluted excluding the effects of amortization of origination value of leases on acquired properties				
Numerator for FFO diluted as reported	\$	14,909	\$	13,499
Less: Amortization of origination value of leases on acquired properties		(569)		(1,324)
Numerator for FFO-diluted excluding effects of SFAS 141	\$	14,340	\$	12,175
Reconciliation of numerator and denominator for EPS-diluted as reported to EPS-diluted excluding repurchase of preferred units in excess of book value				
N. C. FDG III - 1	Φ.	(7.520)	Φ.	2.406
Numerator for EPS-diluted as reported	\$	(7,520)	\$	3,486
Add: Dividends on convertible preferred shares		136		_
Add: Expense on dilutive options		3		_
Less: Repurchase of preferred units in excess of book value		11,224		_

Numerator for EPS-diluted excluding the effects of the repurchase of preferred units	\$ 3,843	\$ 3,486
Denominator for EPS-diluted as reported	25,443	24,872
Add: Conversion of weighted average conv. preferred shares	1,274	_
Add: Assumed conversion of share options	1,197	_
Denominator for EPS-diluted excluding the effects of the repurchase of preferred units	27,914	24,872

Top Twenty Office Tenants as of June 30, 2003 (Dollars and square feet in thousands)

Tenant		Number of Leases	Total Occupied Square Feet	Percentage of Total Occupied Square Feet	Total Annualized Rental Revenue(1)	Percentage of Total Annualized Rental Revenue	Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term(2)
United States of America	(3)	26	1,141,439	13.2%	\$ 22,104	13.6%	5.2
Computer Sciences Corporation	(4)	4	447,551	5.2%	10,600	6.5%	7.3
AT&T Local Services	(4)	7	451,498	5.2%	9,100	5.6%	5.1
VeriSign, Inc.		2	404,665	4.7%	8,985	5.5%	11.1
Unisys	(5)	3	741,284	8.5%	7,593	4.7%	6.0
General Dynamics Government Corp.		5	247,248	2.8%	5,709	3.5%	5.3
Northrop Grumman Corporation		4	192,206	2.2%	4,362	2.7%	4.2
Booz Allen Hamilton		6	185,776	2.1%	4,042	2.5%	2.4
Ciena Corporation	(6)	4	278,749	3.2%	3,890	2.4%	2.9
The Boeing Company	(4)	7	148,099	1.7%	3,600	2.2%	5.7
The Aerospace Corporation		1	133,691	1.5%	3,361	2.1%	9.0
Magellan Health Services, Inc.		2	150,622	1.7%	3,282	2.0%	1.6
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	(4)	9	185,290	2.1%	2,661	1.6%	5.1
Merck & Co., Inc.	(5)	1	219,065	2.5%	2,281	1.4%	6.0
Johns Hopkins University	(4)	5	96,152	1.1%	2,159	1.3%	4.1
CareFirst, Inc. and Subsidiaries	(4)	3	94,223	1.1%	2,098	1.3%	4.5
USinternetworking, Inc.		1	155,000	1.8%	1,935	1.2%	14.8
Comcast Corporation		1	98,897	1.1%	1,577	1.0%	6.3
Sun Microsystems, Inc.		2	60,730	0.7%	1,559	1.0%	2.5
First American Credit Management Solutions		1	70,982	0.8%	1,416	0.9%	5.4
Subtotal Top 20 Office Tenants		94	5,503,167	63.4%	102,315	63.2%	5.9
All remaining tenants		364	3,172,755	36.6%	59,691	36.8%	0.6
	_	301	2,172,733		25,051		3.0
Total/Weighted Average		458	8,675,922	100.0%	\$ 162,006	100.0%	4.0

⁽¹⁾ Total Annualized Rental Revenue is the monthly contractual base rent as of June 30, 2003 multiplied by 12 plus the estimated annualized expense reimbursements under existing office leases.

⁽²⁾ The weighting of the lease term was computed using Total Rental Revenue.

⁽³⁾ Many of our government leases are subject to early termination provisions which are customary to government leases. The weighted average remaining lease term was computed assuming no exercise of such early termination rights.

⁽⁴⁾ Includes affiliated organizations or agencies.

⁽⁵⁾ Merck & Co., Inc. subleases 219,065 rentable square feet from Unisys' 960,349 leased rentable square feet.

⁽⁶⁾ In addition to the 278,749 square feet directly leased, Ciena Corporation also subleases 44,890 rentable square feet from various tenants in our portfolio over different

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Reclassifications	Funds from operations as reported for 2002 changed due to our reclassification of certain items in connection with our accounting under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 141 "Business Combinations" or ("SFAS 141"). Funds from operations for 1999 through 2002 changed due to our reclassification of losses on early retirement of debt in connection with our adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 145, "Rescission of FASB Statements No. 4, 44 and 64, Amendment of FASB Statement No. 13 and Technical Corrections" on January 1, 2003.						
NAREIT	National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts						
GAAP	Generally accepted accounting principles.						
Funds from Operations (FFO)	Under NAREIT's definition, FFO means net income (loss) available to common shareholders computed using GAAP, excluding gains (or losses) and sales of real estate, plus real estate-related depreciation and amortization and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. Gains from sales of newly-developed properties less accumulated depreciation, if any, required under GAAP are included in FFO on the basis that development services are the primary revenue generating activity; we believe that the inclusion of these development gains is in compliance with the NAREIT definition of FFO, although others may interpret the definition differently. Additionally, the repurchase of the preferred units in excess of recorded book value was not contemplated in the NAREIT definition of FFO; we believe that the exclusion of such amount is appropriate. The FFO we present may not be comparable to the FFO of other REITs since they may interpret the current NAREIT definition of FFO differently or they may not use the current NAREIT definition of FFO.						
FFO Payout Ratio	Total dividends / distributions, exclusive of dividends for non-convertible preferred equity which are deducted to calculate FFO and inclusive of dividends on restricted shares for certain periods, divided by FFO.						
Debt to Undepreciated Book Value of Real Estate Assets	Mortgage loans payable divided by gross investment in real estate as computed by adding accumulated depreciation to the net investment in real estate as presented on our balance sheet.						
Base rent—straight—line or straight-line rent	Contractual minimum rent under leases recorded into rental revenue using the average contractual rent over the least term in accordance with GAAP.						
Total rent—straight-line	Contractual minimum rent under leases recorded into rental revenue using the average contractual rent over the lease term in accordance with GAAP, plus estimated operating expense reimbursements, or total rent.						
Base rent—cash	Contractual minimum rent under leases remitted by the replacement tenant at lease commencement or the predecessor tenant at date of lease expiration.						
Total rent—cash	Contractual minimum rent under leases, plus estimated operating expense reimbursements, or total rent, as remitted by the replacement tenant at lease commencement or the predecessor tenant at date of lease expiration.						

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EXHIBIT 99.1

CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST REPORTS SECOND QUARTER 2003 RESULTS

EXHIBIT 99.2

Corporate Office Properties Trust

Summary Financial Data

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended			
	June 30, 2003		June 30, 2002	
Reconciliation of GAAP net income to earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA")				
Net (loss) income available to common shareholders	\$	(7,520)	\$	3,350
Preferred share dividends		2,534		2,534
Repurchase of preferred units in excess of recorded book value		11,224		_
Interest expense on continuing operations		10,037		9,008
Interest expense on discontinued operations		_		74
Income tax benefit, gross		(30)		(36)
Depreciation and amortization on real estate operations		9,108		7,918
Amortization of deferred financing costs		595		706
Other depreciation and amortization		121		115
Gain on sales of real estate, excluding redevelopment portion		(8)		_
Minority interests, gross		1,815		2,075
EBITDA	\$	27,876	\$	25,744

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Corporate Office Properties Trust Summary Financial Data (Unaudited)