## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)		1											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GRIFFIN RANDALL M				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST [OFC]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  President & COO					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11666 FARSIDE ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2004							P	resident & C	.00		
(Street) ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm 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)			(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficia Reported	t of Securities ly Owned Following Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Year)		Code	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nd 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Restricte Stock	d Shares o	f Common	02/26/2004			A		29,786	6 A	(1)	361,811	(2)		D	
				Derivative Secu		Acquire	the fo	orm dis sposed o	plays a of, or Ben	currer eficial	ntly valid	OMB con	spond unle trol numbe		
Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	3A. Deemed Execution Day any	4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		ımber	tions, convertible securi  6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Ti Amo Undo Secu	tle and ount of erlying trities r. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivat Securit Direct or India	Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4) O)	
				Code	V (A	A) (D)	Date Exerc		Expiration Date	<sup>1</sup> Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners													

		Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GRIFFIN RANDALL M								
11666 FARSIDE ROAD			President & COO					
ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042								

## **Signatures**

Karen M. Singer, by Power of Attorney	03/01/2004		
**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) The restrictions on the shares shall lapse in accordance with the following schedule: 16%, 18%, 20%, 22% and 24%, commencing on the first anniversary of the grant and continuing on each anniversary date thereafter.
- (2) The total common shares in the amount of 361,811 is comprised of 164,495 owned directly, 2,525 owned by spouse and daughters and 194,791 restricted shares.

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