## FORM 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)  1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TAYLOR DWIGHT S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES					5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title below)  Very Check (Proposity below)				
				TRUST [OFC]					Officer (give title below) X Other (specify below)  Pres-Affiliate, CDS				elow)
	(Last) (First) (Middle) STONE GATE COURT			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2004									
BALTIMORE, MD	(Street)		4. If Amendment	, Date Orig	inal Filed	(Month/Day/Y	ear)		X_Form fil	ed by One Repo		(Check Applicab Person	le Line)
(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)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of ( (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(D) Beneficia Reported		ant of Securities ially Owned Following d Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Yea	r) Code	VA	Amount (A) or (D) Pr		rice	(Instr. 3 and 4)			\ /	
Restricted Shares of Stock	Common	02/26/2004		A	7	,299 A	<u>(1</u>	1) 5	57,049	(2)		D	
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### **Reporting Owners**

D 41 0 N /	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TAYLOR DWIGHT S							
22 STONE GATE COURT				Pres-Affiliate, CDS			
BALTIMORE, MD 21208							

## **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 57,049 is comprised of 31,224 common shares directly and 25,825 vested restricted common shares.

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