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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)											
Name and Address of Reporti SZAFRANSKI RICHAR	· ·	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		_	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST [OFC]						
(Last) (First) 10228 BRITTENFORD D	(Middle) RIVE	-08/26/2009			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) VIENNA, VA 22182				_ <u>b</u>	(Check all applicable) _X_Director				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 -	Non-Deriva	tive	Securities	Benef	icially Ov	vned	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te				4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative		Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Security	Indi	ect (D) or rect (I) tr. 5)		
Options of Common Share	es 08/2	26/2010	08/26/2019	Common Shares	5,000		\$ 37.61		D		

Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SZAFRANSKI RICHARD 10228 BRITTENFORD DRIVE VIENNA, VA 22182	X				

Signatures

Karen M. Singer, by Power of Attorney	08/31/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Thomas J. Holly and Karen M. Singer, each acting individually, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

- (1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST, a Maryland real estate investment trust, and/or CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Company"), required to be filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");
- (2) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers and employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes and approves any such release of information; and
- (3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- (1) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, each such attorney-in-fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;
- (2) any documents prepared and/or executed by either such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;
- (3) neither the Company nor either of such attorneys-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and
- (4) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that each such attorney-in-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each such attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 27th day of August, 2009.

	Richard Szafranski
STATE OF)
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COUNTY OF)

On this 27th day of August, 2009, Richard Szafranski, personally appeared before me, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public	
My Commission Ex	pires: