

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAMLIN CLAY W III		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST [OFC]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
6711 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE, SUITE 300			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) COLUMBIA, MD 21046					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Units-COPLP	03/01/2012		C		10,000	D	(4)	1,509,560	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Shares-COPT	03/01/2012		M		10,000	A	(1)	14,000	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Shares-COPT	03/01/2012		S		10,000 (5)	D	\$ 24.5165	4,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAMLIN CLAY W III 6711 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE SUITE 300 COLUMBIA, MD 21046	X			

# Signatures

Karen M. Singer, by Power of Attorney		03/05/2012
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) Acquired through conversion of COPLP Units.

(2) These shares are owned as follows: 10,000 shares are owned by LBCW Limited Partnership as a result of this conversion and 4,000 shares are owned by Clay W. Hamlin, III.

(3) The 1,509,560 units are owned as follows: 87,042 by Clay W. Hamlin, III; 1,301,107 by LBCW; L.P.; and 121,411 by Lynn Hamlin.

(4) These COPLP Units were converted into Common Shares of COPT.

(5) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by LBCW, L.P. on December 14, 2011.

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