

# FORM 4

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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 * <b>HAMLIN CLAY W III</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST [OFC]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input 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) <b>05/01/2012</b>			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) <b>COLUMBIA, MD 21046</b>						(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)	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	05/01/2012		C		10,000	D	(4)	1,494,560	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Shares-COPT	05/01/2012		M		10,000	A	(1)	14,000	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Shares-COPT	05/01/2012		S		5,000 (5)	D	\$ 23.6158	9,000	I	See footnote (6)
Common Shares-COPT	05/01/2012		S		5,000 (5)	D	\$ 24.0002	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			
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## Signatures

Karen M. Singer, by Power of Attorney		05/02/2012
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

## 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 1,494,560 units are owned as follows: 87,042 by Clay W. Hamlin, III; 1,286,107 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.
- (6) These 9,000 shares are owned as follows: 5,000 are owned by LBCW Limited Partnership and 4,000 by Clay W. Hamlin, III.

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