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* DENTON ROBERT L | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|------------|-----|--------|---|---------|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| | | | | TRUST [OFC] | | | | | | | | | r (give title belo | Other (specify | below) | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6711 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE, SUITE 300 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) COLUMBIA, MD 21046 | | | | 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 Acqui | | | | | | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) Date | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye | | (Instr. 8) | | | 4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of (D) | Beneficia | unt of Securities ially Owned Following d Transaction(s) and 4) | | Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | Code | V | Amou | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Shares (d | eferred) | 05/12/2016 | | | | A | | 3,118 | 3 A | <u>(1)</u> | 3,118 | | | D | |
| | | | Table II - I | | | | cquire | ed, Dis | sposed | of, or Ben | eficial | | | trol numbe | r. | |
| Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/\) | 3A. Deemed Execution Da any | 4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8) | | 5. | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Ti Amo Undo Secu | ttle and bunt of erlying urities r. 3 and | | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Owners Form o Derivat Securit Direct or India | Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | ode V | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | cisable | Expiration Date | ¹ Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Repor | ting O | wners | | Co | de V | (A) | (D) | | | | | Shares | | | | |

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| DENTON ROBERT L 6711 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE SUITE 300 COLUMBIA, MD 21046 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| Karen M. Singer, by Power of Attorney | 05/16/2016 |
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| **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) These deferred shares were granted as part of annual trustee compensation and will vest in one year from the grant date.

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