# FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Adkins Paul R		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST [OFC]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President &COO					
(Last) (Fir 6711 COLUMBIA GA' DRIVE, SUITE 300		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest 03/01/2018	Transact	on (M	Ionth/Day	y/Year)			Executive	e vice Presid	ent &COO	
COLUMBIA, MD 2104			4. If Amendment,	Date Orig	ginal F	iled(Month	n/Day/Yea	ır)	_X_ Form file	ed by One Repo	Group Filing( orting Person One Reporting	• • •	ble Line)
(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	(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)		Following (s)	Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	and 4)		Direct (D) Owner or Indirect (Instr. (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	03/0	1/2018		F		947	D	\$ 24.96 (1)	28,518			D	
Common Shares	03/0	1/2018		A		9,608	Α	<u>(2)</u>	38,126			D	
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#### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Adkins Paul R 6711 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE SUITE 300 COLUMBIA, MD 21046			Executive Vice President &COO			

### **Signatures**

David L. Finch, by Power of Attorney	03/05/2018

**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 shares were forfeited in a net share settlement in connection with restrictions lapsing on restricted shares.
- (2) These restricted common shares, shall lapse equally over a 3 year period.

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