## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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|--|--------------------------|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|---------|--|---|-------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KESLER STEVEN D      |                          |  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST [OFC] |                                      |   |   |                                     |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |  |         |  |   |             |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6711 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE, SUITE 300 |                          |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2020                         |                                      |   |   |                                     |  |  |  |         |  |   |             |
| (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 Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |         |  |   |             |
| (City  |                          | (State)                                    | (Zip)   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned    |                                      |   |   |                                     |  |  |  |         |  |   |             |
| (Instr. 3) Date  |                          | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | (Instr. 8)                           |   | 4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                                     | of (D)   | Beneficia  | nt of Securities<br>Illy Owned Following<br>Transaction(s)<br>and 4) |         | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |             |
|  |                          |  |   |   |                                      | Code  | V   | Amour                               | (A) or (D)   | Price  |  |         |  | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)                          | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common   | Common Shares 02/14/2020 |  |   |   | S                                    | 1,000 D \$ 38   |   | 38,166                              |  |  | D  |         |  |   |             |
| Keminder.  | Report on a s            | reparate line re                           | or each class of secur<br>Table II - 1                      | Derivative Secur  |                                      |   | Personta<br>the fo  | ons wh<br>ained in                  | no respo<br>n this for<br>splays a   | rm are<br>curre  | e not requ<br>ntly valid   | OMB con | ormation<br>spond unle<br>trol numbe   | SS  | 1474 (9-02) |
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| Derivative<br>Security   |                          |  | Am<br>Und<br>Sec  | itle and<br>ount of<br>lerlying<br>urities<br>tr. 3 and                             | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | Owners Form o Derivat Security Direct ( or Indir          | Beneficia<br>Ownershi<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |         |  |   |             |
|  |                          |  |   | Code V  | (A)                                  | (D)   | Date<br>Exerc   |                                     | Expiratio<br>Date  | n Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                               |         |  |   |             |

### **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| KESLER STEVEN D<br>6711 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE<br>SUITE 300<br>COLUMBIA, MD 21046 | X             |              |         |       |  |  |

### Signatures

| David L. Finch, by Power of Attorney | 02/18/2020 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| **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).

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