## 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* 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)<br>6711 COLUMBIA GATEWAY<br>DRIVE, SUITE 300 |             |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2020                         |            |        |                       |                                 |   |  |   |                                      |  |  |                                     |
| (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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |                                      |  |  |                                     |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |             |  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu             |   |            |        |                       |                                 | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |  |   |                                      |  |  |                                     |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                    |             | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Ye | ate, if   | (Instr. 8) |        | (A) or Disposed of    |                                 | of (D) Beneficia  |  | ant of Securities<br>ally Owned Following<br>d Transaction(s)<br>and 4) |                                      | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)   | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)                  |                                     |
|  |             |  |  |   |            | Code   | e V                   | Amou                            | nt (A) or (D)   | Price  |   |                                      |  | (I)<br>(Instr. 4)  | (111311. 4)                         |
| Common   | Shares (d   | eferred)                                   | 05/21/2020   |   |            | A      |                       | 3,986                           | 6 A   | <u>(1)</u>   | 42,152  |                                      |  | D  |                                     |
|  |             |  |  | Derivative Se   |            |        | con<br>the<br>ired, D | tained i<br>form di<br>Disposed | n this for<br>splays a<br>of, or Ben  | m are<br>curren  | not requality valid   | OMB con                              | spond unle<br>trol numbe   | ss   | 1474 (9-02)                         |
| Security   |             | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Ye    | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Dat<br>Year) any             | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>Year) (Instr. 8)                                       |            | 5.     | 6. I and (Mo          |                                 |   | 7. Ti<br>Amo<br>Undo<br>Secu<br>(Inst<br>4)  | tle and bunt of erlying rities r. 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) | Ownersh<br>Form of<br>Derivating<br>Security<br>Direct (I<br>or Indire | Beneficia<br>Ownershi<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |             |  |  | Code  | V          | (A) (D |                       | ercisable                       | Expiration<br>Date  | Title  | Number<br>of<br>Shares  |                                      |  |  |                                     |
| Repor  | ting O      | wners                                      |  |   |            |        |                       |                                 |   |  |   |                                      |  |  |                                     |

|          |  | Relationships |              |         |       |  |
|----------|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|
|          | Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |
| 67<br>SU | ESLER STEVEN D<br>11 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE<br>JITE 300<br>DLUMBIA, MD 21046 | X             |              |         |       |  |

## **Signatures**

| David L. Finch, by Power of Attorney | 05/26/2020 |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| **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)
- (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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