FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Ty | pe Response | s) | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------|---|---|--------------------|------|--|-----------------|--|---|--|--|---|---|-------------|
| 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 | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6711 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE, SUITE 300 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/16/2019 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) COLUMBIA, MD 21046 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form 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 S (Instr. 3) | 1.Title of Security 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (Instr. 8) | | on 4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | | | Ownership Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | (Monuil Day Tear) | 11) | Code | V | Amour | (A) or (D) | Price | (msu. 3 a | iisti. 3 tiiti 4) | | ` ' | (Instr. 4) |
| COPT-C | ommon Sh | nares | 07/16/2019 | | | P | | 7.00 (1) | A | \$ 26.97 | 42,152 | (2) | | D | |
| COPT-Common Shares 10/14/2019 | | | | | P | | 6.20 (1) (3) | A | \$ 28.98 | 42,152 | <u>(2)</u> | | D | | |
| COPT-Common Shares 01/14/2020 | | | | | P | | 6.10 (1) (3) | A | \$ 29.71 | 42,152 | (2) | | D | | |
| COPT-Common Shares 04/14/2020 | | 04/14/2020 | | | P | | 7.20 (1) (3) | A | \$ 25.38 | 42,152 | (2) | | D | | |
| COPT-Common Shares 07/14/2 | | | 07/14/2020 | | | P | | 7.20 (1) (3) | A | \$ 25.91 | 42,152 | (2) | | D | |
| COPT-Common Shares 10/14 | | | 10/14/2020 | | | P | | 7.60 (1) | A | \$ 24.52 | 42,152 | (2) | | D | |
| COPT-Common Shares 01/14/202 | | | 01/14/2021 | | | P | | 7.30 (1) | A | \$ 26.07 | 42,152 | (2) | | D | |
| Reminder: | Report on a s | separate line fo | or each class of secur | ities beneficially | owne | | Pers cont | ons whained i | o respo | orm are | e not requ | ction of inf uired to res OMB cont | spond unle | ss | 1474 (9-02) |
| | | | | Derivative Secur e.g., puts, calls, v | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) any | | Year) Execution Da | tte, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8) | | Number | | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | Title and ount of derlying urities tr. 3 and | Security (Instr. 5) E | 9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct (or Indir | Beneficial Ownershij (Instr. 4) D) ect | |
| | | | | Code V | (A | (D) | Date Exer | e rcisable | Expirati Date | on Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

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

Signatures

| David L. Finch, by Power of Attorney | 03/24/2021 |
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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) Shares purchased by an account of which the reporting person was, at the time of purchase, a joint owner with his adult daughter. The reporting person is no longer a joint owner of such account and thus, as of the date of this report, has no beneficial ownership interest in these shares.
- (2) Because the reporting person has no beneficial ownership interest in these shares as of the date of this report, these shares are not included in the total shares owned by the reporting person.
- The purchases by the reporting person on October 14, 2019, January 14, 2020, April 14, 2020 and July 14, 2020 were within six months of the sale by the reporting person on February 14, 2020 of 1,000 common shares at a price per share of \$30.00. As a result, such purchases were matchable with such sale under Section 16(b) of the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The reporting person has disgorged \$70.71 to the issuer, representing the full amount of the profit realized in connection with such short swing transactions.

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