## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| affirmative defense co<br>10b5-1(c). See Instruc |              |          |  |   |   |                          |  |  |
|--|--------------|----------|--|---|---|--------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of BRADY THON                |              |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>COPT DEFENSE PROPERTIES</u> [ CDP ] |   | ionship of Reporting Person(s)<br>all applicable) | ) to Issuer<br>10% Owner |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First)      | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/09/2024                               |   | Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)         | Other (specify below)    |  |  |
| 6711 COLUMBIA<br>SUITE 300                       | GATEWAY DRIV | /E       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person |   |                          |  |  |
| (Street)   |              |          |  |   | Form filed by More than On                        | e Reporting Person       |  |  |
| COLUMBIA   | MD           | 21046    |  |   |   |                          |  |  |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---------------|-------|--|---|-------------------------|--|
|                                 |  |   | Code                                    | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                     |   | (Instr. 4)              |  |
| Common Shares (deferred)        | 05/09/2024                                 |   | Α                                       |   | 4,398  | A             | (1)   | 49,274   | D   |                         |  |

 
 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |  | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | Derivative |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|------------|-----|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|
|  |   |  |   | Code                              | v | (A)        | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |                                       |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The deferred shares were granted as part of annual trustee compensation and will vest upon Mr. Brady's cessation of being a trustee

## <u>/s/ David L. Finch by Power of</u> <u>Attorney</u> <u>05/13/2024</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Da

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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