## FORM 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres <u>Myers Matthe</u>	ss of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> $\underline{\text{ew } T}$		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COPT DEFENSE PROPERTIES</u> [ CDP ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6711 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DR		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2024	x	Officer (give title below) SVP-CAO & CO	Other (specify below)			
SUITE 300			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) COLUMBIA	MD	21046		X	Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than	orting Person n One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
		Table I - Non-Deri	vative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficia	Ily Owi	ned				

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Shares	12/02/2024		F		250	D	\$32.95	8,284	D	
Common Shares	12/02/2024		S		500	D	\$32.32	7,784	D	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (In 8)	tion	5. Num Derivat Securit Acquire or Disp (D) (Ins and 5)	ive ies ed (A) osed of	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/)	ate	7. Title and <i>I</i> Securities U Derivative S (Instr. 3 and	nderlying ecurity	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				

Explanation of Responses:

## /s/ David L. Finch, by Power of

<u>Attorney</u> \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).

\*\* 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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<u>12/03/2024</u> Date