

CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HAMLIN CLAY W III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST [OFC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6711 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE, SUITE 300  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/13/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Shares of COPT           | 09/13/2013                           |  | A                              | 1,000   | A 23.328 11,390 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ <u>(2)</u>   |  |   |

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

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

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| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HAMLIN CLAY W III<br>6711 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE<br>SUITE 300<br>COLUMBIA, MD 21046 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Karen M. Singer, by Power of Attorney  
 Date: 09/16/2013  
 \*\*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).

The reporting person's purchase of one thousand (1,000) COPT common shares reported herein was matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with the sale by LBCW Limited Partnership (the "Partnership") of ten thousand (10,000) COPT

(1) common shares on May 1, 2013 at a price of \$28.8647 per share on May 1, 2013. The reporting person has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares held by the Partnership. The reporting person has agreed to pay to COPT \$5,635.40, representing the full amount of the profit realized in connection with the short-swing transaction.

(2) This price is an average with purchases between \$23.328 and \$23.329 per share.

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