

## 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**

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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**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/14/2014**

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

(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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Units-COPLP                 | 02/14/2014                              |                                                       | C                                 | 17,151 D <u>(4)</u>                                                  | 986,809                                                                                          | I                                                           | See Footnote (3)                                         |
| Common Shares-COPT                 | 02/14/2014                              |                                                       | M                                 | 17,151 A <u>(1)</u>                                                  | 28,541                                                                                           | I                                                           | See Footnote (2)                                         |
| Common Shares-COPT                 | 02/14/2014                              |                                                       | S                                 | 17,151 <u>(5)</u> D \$ 27.0007                                       | 11,390                                                                                           | D                                                           |                                                          |

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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 10) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                                                          |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAMLIN CLAY W III  
6711 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE  
SUITE 300  
COLUMBIA, MD 21046

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## Signatures

Karen M. Singer, by Power of  
Attorney

02/19/2014

\_\_\_\_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) Acquired through conversion of COPLP Units.

(2) These shares are owned as follows: 17,151 shares are owned by LBCW Limited Partnership as a result of this conversion and 11,390 shares are owned by Clay W. Hamlin, III.

(3) The 986,809 units are owned as follows: 61,442 by Clay W. Hamlin, III; 803,956 by LBCW; L.P.; and 121,411 by Lynn Hamlin.

(4) These COPLP Units were converted into Common Shares of COPT.

(5) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by LBCW, L.P. on October 29, 2013.

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