HAMLIN CLAY W III

Form 4

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response...

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST [OFC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/01/2012

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6711 COLUMBIA GATEWAY

(Street)

(State)

DRIVE, SUITE 300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

COLUMBIA, MD 21046

(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deri	vative Secu	urities	s Acquired, l	Disposed of, or B	Seneficially O	wned
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. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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 Units-COPLP	02/01/2012		C	10,000	D	<u>(4)</u>	1,519,560	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Shares-COPT	02/01/2012		M	10,000	A	(1)	14,000	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Shares-COPT	02/01/2012		S	10,000 (5)	D	\$ 24.6597	4,000	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 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired		ate	Amou Under Secur	le and ant of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo
	·				(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

X

Signatures

Karen M. Singer, by Power of Attorney

02/02/2012

**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.
- These shares are owned as follows: 10,000 shares are owned by LBCW Limited Partnership as a result of this conversion and 4,000 shares are owned by Clay W. Hamlin, III.
- (3) The 1,519,560 units are owned as follows: 87,042 by Clay W. Hamlin, III; 1,311,107 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 December 14, 2011. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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