HAMLIN CLAY W III

Form 4 April 02, 2012

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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**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

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

**CORPORATE OFFICE** PROPERTIES TRUST [OFC]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

(Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2012

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

6711 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE, SUITE 300

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

COLUMBIA, MD 21046

(City)	(State) (Zip	Table I ·	· Non-Deri	vative Sec	curitie	es 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Units-COPLP	04/02/2012		C	5,000	D	<u>(4)</u>	1,504,560	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Shares-COPT	04/02/2012		M	5,000	A	(1)	9,000	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Shares-COPT	04/02/2012		S	5,000 (5)	D	\$ 23.1697	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	unt of	Derivative	D
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title			
				G 1 17	(A) (B)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				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

04/02/2012

\*\*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: 5,000 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 1,504,560 units are owned as follows: 87,042 by Clay W. Hamlin, III; 1,296,107 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.

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