

HAMLIN CLAY W III
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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)

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

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

6711 COLUMBIA GATEWAY
DRIVE, SUITE 300

01/23/2013

(Street)

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

COLUMBIA, MD 21046

(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 Units-COPLP | 01/23/2013 | | C | 33,787 D <u>(4)</u> | 1,254,370 | I | See Footnote <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Shares-COPT | 01/23/2013 | | M | 33,787 A <u>(1)</u> | 41,312 | I | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Shares-COPT | 01/23/2013 | | S | 33,787 <u>(5)</u> D \$ 27 | 7,525 | D | |
| Common Units-COPLP | 01/24/2013 | | C | 74,996 D <u>(4)</u> | 1,179,374 | I | See footnote |

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|--------------------|------------|---|---------------|---|-----|--------|-------|-------------------------|
| Common Shares-COPT | 01/24/2013 | M | 74,996 | A | (1) | 82,521 | I | (7) See Footnote (6) |
| Common Shares-COPT | 01/24/2013 | S | 74,996 (5) | D | \$ | 27.055 | 7,525 | 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. 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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | 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 6711 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE SUITE 300 COLUMBIA, MD 21046 | X | | | |

Signatures

Karen M. Singer, by Power of Attorney
 01/25/2013
 **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).
- (1) Acquired through conversion of COPLP Units.
- (2) These shares are owned as follows: 33,787 shares are owned by LBCW Limited Partnership as a result of this conversion and 7,525 shares are owned by Clay W. Hamlin, III.
- (3) The 1,254,370 units are owned as follows: 65,639 by Clay W. Hamlin, III; 1,067,320 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.
- (6) These shares are owned as follows: 74,996 shares are owned by LBCW Limited Partnership as a result of this conversion and 7,525 shares are owned by Clay W. Hamlin, III.
- (7) The 1,179,374 units are owned as follows: 65,639 by Clay W. Hamlin, III; 992,324 by LBCW; L.P.; and 121,411 by Lynn Hamlin.

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