

City Office REIT, Inc.  
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 \*  
McLernon John R.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 GRANVILLE STREET, 19TH FLOOR

(Street)

VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 2R6

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
City Office REIT, Inc. [CIO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/25/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |       |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   | (D)  | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3)             | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Instr. 8) | Code | V | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------------|------|---|-------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | (1)                          | 10/25/2016       |            |  |            | A    |   | 56.11 |     | (2)              | (2)             | Common Stock | (3)                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| McLernon John R.<br>200 GRANVILLE STREET, 19TH FLOOR<br>VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 2R6 |               |           |         | X     |

## Signatures

/s/ John  
McLernon  
10/27/2016  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) In accordance with the Company's Equity Incentive Plan (the "Equity Incentive Plan"), Restricted Stock Units (as defined in the Equity Incentive Plan) convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.  
The units represent Restricted Stock Units issuable to the Reporting Person as a dividend equivalency payment with respect to Restricted Stock Units previously issued to the Reporting Person which vest in three substantially equal installments on each of the first three annual anniversaries of the initial Grant Date, generally subject to the Participant's continued service through each applicable vesting date.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units reported herein shall vest on the same date and under the same terms as the underlying Restricted Stock Units with respect of which these dividend equivalency units vest.
- (3) Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person promptly upon vesting of the related restricted stock units.

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