

HAMLIN CLAY W III  
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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(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)  
09/12/2012

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

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)  
 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Units-COPLP	09/12/2012		C	25,000 D (4)	1,449,560	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Shares-COPT	09/12/2012		M	25,000 A (1)	32,525	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Shares-COPT	09/12/2012		S	25,000 (5) D \$ 24.1884	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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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

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## Signatures

Karen M. Singer, by Power of Attorney

09/13/2012

\_\_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.

(2) These shares are owned as follows: 25,000 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 1,449,560 units are owned as follows: 87,042 by Clay W. Hamlin, III; 1,241,107 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.

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