#### HAMLIN CLAY W III

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

**CORPORATE OFFICE** PROPERTIES TRUST [OFC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(Zin)

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

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6711 COLUMBIA GATEWAY

DRIVE, SUITE 300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/12/2012

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

COLUMBIA, MD 21046

(City)

(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deri	vative Secu	ırities	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. Securition Dispose (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	09/12/2012		C	25,000	D	<u>(4)</u>	1,449,560	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Shares-COPT	09/12/2012		M	25,000	A	(1)	32,525	I	See Footnote
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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(wond/Day/Tear)	(Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Under Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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

09/13/2012 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) Acquired through conversion of COPLP Units.
- 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. 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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