McLernon John R. Form 4 January 29, 2019

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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.

(First) (Middle) (Last)

200 GRANVILLE STREET, 19TH

FLOOR

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

City Office REIT, Inc. [CIO]

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

01/25/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 2R6

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of					(Inst
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/25/2019		A		4,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,000 (3)	Q
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/25/2019		A		111		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	111 (3)	٥

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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McLernon John R.							
200 GRANVILLE STREET, 19TH FLOOR	X						
VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 2R6							

Signatures

/s/ John
McLernon

**Signature of Date

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.
- In accordance with the Equity Incentive Plan, the Restricted Stock Units (and related dividend equivalent rights) shall vest in three

 (2) substantially equal installments on each of the first three annual anniversaries of their initial grant date, generally subject to the grantee's continued service through each applicable vesting date.
- (3) Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person promptly upon vesting of the related restricted stock units.
 - 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
- (4) anniversaries of the initial Grant Date, generally subject to the Participant's continued service through each applicable vesting date. The 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.

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