#### HAMLIN CLAY W III

Form 4

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# FORM 4

### 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).

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See Instruction

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)

6711 COLUMBIA GATEWAY

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2013

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

DRIVE, SUITE 300

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

#### COLUMBIA, MD 21046

(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I	- Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	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 D	( <u>4)</u>	1,254,370	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Shares-COPT	01/23/2013		M	33,787	A	(1)	41,312	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Shares-COPT	01/23/2013		S	33,787 (5)	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			82,521	I	See Footnote (6)
Common Shares-COPT	01/24/2013	S	74,996 (5)	D	\$ 27.055	7,525	D	

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own
	Security				Acquired (A) or Disposed						Follo Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>FG</b>	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					

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Date

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# **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. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.