

COLUMBIA PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Form 3

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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 \*

Hoover Kevin A.  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE GLENLAKE PARKWAY, SUITE 1200

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30328

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
 08/06/2014

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COLUMBIA PROPERTY TRUST, INC. [CXP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 SVP, Real Estate Transactions

5. 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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

9,220 <sup>(1)</sup>

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

D

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hoover Kevin A. ONE GLENLAKE PARKWAY SUITE 1200 ATLANTA, GA 30328	^	^	^	SVP, Real Estate Transactions

## Signatures

/s/ Kevin A. Hoover                      08/11/2014

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Includes shares granted on January 21, 2014 under the Columbia Property Trust, Inc. 2013 Long Term Incentive Plan of which 25% of (1) the shares have vested and shares were withheld to pay tax withholdings. The remainder of the grant in the amount of 7,124 shares will vest as to 25% each year on January 31, 2015, January 31, 2016 and January 31, 2017.

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