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 SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HAMLIN CLAY W III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6711 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE, SUITE 300

(Street)

COLUMBIA, MD 21046

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST [OFC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/06/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	08/06/2012		C		5,000	D	(4)	1,479,560	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Shares-COPT	08/06/2012		M		5,000	A	(1)	12,525	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Shares-COPT	08/06/2012		S		5,000 (5)	D	$ 22.75	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. Nu Deriv 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	08/06/2012
**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: 5,000 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 1,479,560 units are owned as follows: 87,042 by Clay W. Hamlin, III; 1,271,107 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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