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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WETHE KENNETH D

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

5105 PLACID WAY

(Street)

(State)

DALLAS, TX 75244

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST [OFC]

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

05/19/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner

Other (specify Officer (give title 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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 1.Title of 3. 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Code Securities any

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | d of | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|--|------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options of Common Shares | \$ 26.94 | 05/19/2005 | 05/19/2005 | A | | 5,000 | | 05/19/2006 | 05/19/2015 | Options of Common Shares | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| WETHE KENNETH D 5105 PLACID WAY DALLAS, TX 75244 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Karen M. Singer, by Power of Attorney

05/20/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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