

CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

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**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 \*  
HAMLIN CLAY W III

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

424 MULBERRY LANE

4. 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

(Street)

HAVERFORD, PA 19041

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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  | Price  |   |   |
| Common Shares                   | 08/07/2006                           | 08/07/2006   | M                              |   | 112,500   | \$ 7.625   | A 122,500   | D |
| Common Shares                   | 08/07/2006                           | 08/07/2006   | S                              |   | 112,500   | \$ 47.2  | D 10,000  | D |
| Common Shares                   | 08/08/2006                           | 08/08/2006   | M                              |   | 112,500   | \$ 7.625   | A 122,500   | D |
| Common Shares                   | 08/08/2006                           | 08/08/2006   | S                              |   | 112,500   | \$ 46.95   | D 10,000  | 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) |                 |               |                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title         | Amount Number Shares |
| Options of Common Shares                   | \$ 7.625   | 08/07/2006                           | 08/07/2006   | M                              |   | 112,500  |     | 01/03/2001  | 01/03/2010      | Common Shares | 112,500              |
| Options of Common Shares                   | \$ 7.625   | 08/08/2006                           | 08/08/2006   | M                              |   | 112,500  |     | 01/03/2001  | 01/03/2010      | Common Shares | 112,500              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HAMLIN CLAY W III<br>424 MULBERRY LANE<br>HAVERFORD, PA 19041 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Karen M. Singer, by Power of Attorney  
 08/09/2006  
 \_\_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).

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