

CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SHIDLER JAY H

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)  
03/03/2009

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

THE SHIDLER GROUP, 841 BISHOP STREET, SUITE 1700

(Street)

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

HONOLULU, HI 96813

(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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Units - COPLP	03/03/2009		C		1,600,000	D	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	1,848,317	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Shares - COPT	03/03/2009		A		1,600,000	A	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	1,600,000	I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Shares - COPT	03/03/2009		S		436,761	D	\$ 23.322	1,163,239	I	See Footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Common	03/04/2009		S		363,209	D	\$	800,030	I	See

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Shares - COPT						23.283			Footnote (5)
Common Shares - COPT	03/05/2009		S	515	D	\$ 23.051	799,515	I	See Footnote (6)

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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHIDLER JAY H THE SHIDLER GROUP 841 BISHOP STREET, SUITE 1700 HONOLULU, HI 96813	X			Trustee

## Signatures

Karen M. Singer, by Power of Attorney  
Date: 03/05/2009  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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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- (1) Acquired through conversion of COPLP Units.
- (2) The 1,848,317 units are owned as follows: 452,878 by Jay Shidler and 1,395,439 by Shidler Equities.
- (3) These 1,600,000 common shares are owned by Shidler Equities.
- (4) These 1,163,239 common shares are owned by Shidler Equities.
- (5) These 800,030 common shares are owned by Shidler Equities.
- (6) These 799,515 common shares are owned by Shidler Equities.

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