

CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST  
 Form 4  
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**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)  
 THE SHIDLER GROUP, 841 BISHOP STREET, SUITE 1700  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/19/2005

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

HONOLULU, HI 96813

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

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 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 Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of Derivative | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)            | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                     |                    |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
|                                   |   |                         | Code               | V   | (A)              | (D)              | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                             | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Options<br>of<br>Common<br>Shares | \$ 0  | 05/19/2005              | 05/19/2005         | A   | 5,000            |                  | 05/19/2006          | 05/19/2015         | Options<br>of<br>Common<br>Shares | 5,000                                  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Karen M. Singer, by Power of Attorney  
Date: 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).

\*\* 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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