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	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
MADISON,	NJ 07940							Form filed by M Person			
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Common Stock	02/26/2014			F	2,531 (1)	D	\$ 53.34	116,553 <u>(2)</u>	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)

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President and CEO

RUSCKOWSKI STEPHEN H	
C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED	x
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MADISON, NJ 07940	

Signatures

/s/ William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Stephen H. Rusckowski	02/27/2014
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Disposition of common stock to the issuer solely to cover tax withholding obligations arising from the vesting of a previous grant of restricted share units.
- (2) The amount includes exempt purchases made under the Company's stock purchase plan.

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company (Corporate Office Properties Trust) o Emerging Growth Company (Corporate Office Properties, L.P.) o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Corporate Office Properties Trust o Corporate Office Properties, L.P. o

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On January 25, 2018, Corporate Office Properties Trust (the "Company") entered into the Thirty-Third Amendment (the "COPLP Amendment") to the Second Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement (as amended, the "Partnership Agreement") of the Company's operating partnership, Corporate Office Properties, L.P. ("COPLP"). The COPLP Amendment, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, was entered into in order to update the Partnership Agreement for certain changes in the ownership of COPLP. Other than to reflect such changes, the COPLP Amendment contains no substantive terms.

Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 22, 2018 and January 24, 2018, Elizabeth A. Hight and Richard Szafranski, respectively, communicated to the Chairman of the Company's Board of Trustees their intention not to stand for re-election to the Board of Trustees at the Company's 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Number Exhibit Title

<u>99.1</u> <u>Thirty-Third Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of</u> Corporate Office Properties, L.P., dated January 25, 2018.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST

CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES, L.P. By: Corporate Office Properties Trust, its General Partner

/s/ Anthony Mifsud Anthony Mifsud Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 26, 2018

/s/ Anthony Mifsud Anthony Mifsud Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 26, 2018