CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST Form 8-K February 09, 2012

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) February 9, 2012

# **CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-14023 (Commission File Number) 23-2947217 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

6711 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 300

Columbia, Maryland 21046

(Address of principal executive offices)

## (443) 285-5400

(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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| Item 2.02. | Results of | Operations and | <b>Financial Condition</b> |
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On February 9, 2012, Corporate Office Properties Trust (the Registrant) issued a press release relating to its financial results for the three months and year ended December 31, 2011 and, in connection with this release, is making available certain supplemental information pertaining to its properties and operations as of and for the period ended December 31, 2011. The earnings release and supplemental information are included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and are incorporated herein by reference.

The information included herein, including the exhibits, shall not be deemed filed for any purpose, including the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or subject to liabilities of that Section. The information included herein, including the exhibits, shall also not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), or the Exchange Act regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

| Item 9.01.             | Financial Statements and Exhibits   |  |  |  |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| (a)                    | Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired   |  |  |  |
| None                   |   |  |  |  |
| (b)                    | Pro Forma Financial Information   |  |  |  |
| None                   |   |  |  |  |
| (c)                    | Shell Company Transactions  |  |  |  |
| None                   |   |  |  |  |
| (d)                    | Exhibits  |  |  |  |
| Exhibit Number<br>99.1 | Exhibit Title  Corporate Office Properties Trust earnings release and supplemental information for the period ended December 31, 2011, including the press release dated February 9, 2012 |  |  |  |

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 9, 2012

#### CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST

By: /s/ Stephen E. Riffee
Name: Stephen E. Riffee

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

## Exhibit Number

## Exhibit Title

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