

CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST
Form 8-K
June 01, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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) June 1, 2006 (May 30, 2006)

CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-14023
(Commission
File Number)

23-2947217
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

8815 Centre Park Drive, Suite 400

Columbia, Maryland 21045

(Address of principal executive offices)

(410) 730-9092

(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On May 30, 2006, the Registrant and its subsidiary, Corporate Office Properties, L.P., entered into an amendment to its employment agreement with Randall M. Griffin, the Registrant's President and Chief Executive Officer, to extend the length of the basic term, as defined in the agreement, by two years to an end date of June 30, 2010. This amendment does not affect any other provisions of the employment agreement. Mr. Griffin's employment agreement, dated July 13, 2005, was filed with the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K on July 19, 2005.

On May 30, 2006, the Registrant and its subsidiary, Corporate Office Properties, L.P., also entered into a second amendment to its employment agreement with Roger A. Waesche, Jr., the Registrant's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, to extend the length of the basic term, as defined in the agreement, by five years to an end date of June 30, 2013. This amendment does not affect any other provisions of the employment agreement, as previously amended. Mr. Waesche's employment agreement, dated September 12, 2002, was filed on March 27, 2003 with the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002. The first amendment to the employment agreement was filed on March 16, 2005 with the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004.

The descriptions set forth above are only summaries of the amendments to Mr. Griffin's and Mr. Waesche's employment agreements and are qualified in their entireties by reference to the full amendments, which are filed herewith as Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired

None

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

None

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Exhibit Title |
|----------------|---|
| 10.1 | Amendment to Employment Agreement, dated May 30, 2006, between Corporate Office Properties, L.P., Corporate Office Properties Trust, and Randall M. Griffin. |
| 10.2 | Second Amendment to Employment Agreement, dated May 30, 2006, between Corporate Office Properties, L.P., Corporate Office Properties Trust, and Roger A. Waesche, Jr. |

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.

Date: June 1, 2006

CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST

By: /s/ Randall M. Griffin
Name: Randall M. Griffin
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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