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Form 8-K May 13, 2014

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) May 8, 2014

CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST

CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Corporate Office Properties Trust Maryland 1-14023 23-2947217
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Corporate Office Properties, L.P. Delaware 333-189188 23-2930022

(State or other jurisdiction of Commission File (IRS Employer incorporation or organization) Number) (Identification No.)

6711 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 300

Columbia, Maryland 21046

(Address of principal executive offices)

(443) 285-5400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On May 8, 2014, Corporate Office Properties Trust (the "Registrant") held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders. At such meeting, the shareholders voted on proposals relating to:

the election of nine trustees, each for a one-year term;

the ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Registrant's independent registered public accounting firm for the current fiscal year; and advisory vote to approve the compensation of the Registrant's named executive officers as disclosed in its proxy statement filed on March 27, 2014.

The voting results at the meeting were as follows:

| Proposal 1: Election of Trustees | | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|--------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Name of Nominee | Shares For | • | Shares | Against | Shares Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
| Thomas F. Brady | 77,394,619 |) | 700,62 | 0 | 14,691 | 3,148,636 |
| Robert L. Denton | 77,315,313 | 3 | 780,43 | 6 | 14,181 | 3,148,636 |
| Philip L. Hawkins | 78,007,620 |) | 88,376 | | 13,934 | 3,148,636 |
| Elizabeth A. Hight | 77,590,855 | 5 | 504,02 | 4 | 15,051 | 3,148,636 |
| David M. Jacobstein | 77,664,804 | 1 | 430,03 | 5 | 15,091 | 3,148,636 |
| Stephen D. Kesler | 77,450,460 |) | 645,28 | 9 | 14,181 | 3,148,636 |
| C. Taylor Pickett | 78,011,611 | 1 | 84,136 | | 14,183 | 3,148,636 |
| Richard Szafranski | 77,644,528 | 3 | 450,22 | 1 | 15,181 | 3,148,636 |
| Roger A. Waesche, Jr. | 77,911,288 | 3 | 178,01 | 1 | 20,631 | 3,148,636 |
| Votes Cast | | | | | | |
| | | For | | Against | Abstain | Broker |
| | | гоі | | Against | Austaiii | Non-Votes |
| Proposal 2: Ratification of the Appointment of | | | | | | |
| PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Independent | | 80,905,261 | | 335,231 | 18,074 | N/A |
| Registered Public Accounting Firm for the | | | | | | IV/A |
| Current Fiscal Year | | | | | | |
| | | Votes Cast | | | | |
| | | For | | Against | Abstain | Broker |
| | | 101 | | 7 igumst | 7 IOStain | Non-Votes |
| Proposal 3: Advisory Vote to Approve Compensation of Named Executive O | | 69,386, | 389 | 8,681,687 | 41,854 | 3,148,636 |

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SIGNATURES

Officer

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/ Stephen E. Riffee
Stephen E. Riffee
Stephen E. Riffee
Stephen E. Riffee

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

Dated: May 13, 2014 Dated: May 13, 2014