

City Office REIT, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
McLernon John R.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 GRANVILLE STREET, 19TH FLOOR

(Street)

VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 2R6

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
City Office REIT, Inc. [CIO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/15/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/15/2017		P		2,000	A	\$ 11.61 (1)
Common Stock					5,500	I	Spouse (2)
Common Stock					2,000	I	Fincan Holding Corp. (2)

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/15/2017		A	2,000	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McLernon John R. 200 GRANVILLE STREET, 19TH FLOOR VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 2R6		X		

## Signatures

/s/ John  
McLernon

03/16/2017

\*\*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).
  - (1) The securities were sold in multiple transactions at prices per share ranging from \$11.58 to \$11.65, inclusive. The price shown is a weighted average of the per-share prices in those transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
  - (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities as this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these securities for the purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
  - (3) In accordance with the Company's Equity Incentive Plan (the "Equity Incentive Plan"), Restricted Stock Units (as defined in the Equity Incentive Plan) convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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- In accordance with the Equity Incentive Plan, the Restricted Stock Units (and related dividend equivalent rights) shall vest in three
- (4) substantially equal installments on each of the first three annual anniversaries of their initial grant date, generally subject to the grantee's continued service through each applicable vesting date.

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