

COLUMBIA PROPERTY TRUST, 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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Mills E Nelson

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COLUMBIA PROPERTY TRUST, INC. [CXP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE GLENLAKE PARKWAY, SUITE 1200  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/20/2017

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

ATLANTA, GA 30328

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/20/2017		A		80,924 (1)	A		\$ 21.449 (1)	313,336	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2017		F		6,792	D		\$ 21.6	306,544 (2)	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)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mills E Nelson ONE GLENLAKE PARKWAY SUITE 1200 ATLANTA, GA 30328	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Wendy W. Gill,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/23/2017

\_\_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).

Award made in accordance with the Columbia Property Trust, Inc. 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The number of shares granted pursuant to the award and the Plan was determined using a price per share equal to the average of the closing prices of the

(1) common stock on the ten trading days prior to the grant date (which also equals the price disclosed in this Form 4). 25% of the total amount of shares awarded vested on the grant date, 25% will vest on January 31, 2018, 25% will vest on January 31, 2019, and 25% will vest on January 31, 2020.

(2) Balance includes 229,313 shares that have not yet vested.

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