

Smith Steven James
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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 *
 Smith Steven James

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CORESITE REALTY CORPORATION, 1001 17TH STREET, SUITE 500

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CoreSite Realty Corp [COR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/15/2018

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)
 SVP, Sales & Marketing

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | | A | (1) | 5,689 | \$ 0 | 41,298 D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | | A | (2) | 6,638 | \$ 0 | 47,936 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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Smith Steven James C/O CORESITE REALTY CORPORATION 1001 17TH STREET, SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80202 | | | SVP, Sales & Marketing | |

Signatures

/s/ Derek S. McCandless, Attorney-in-Fact 03/19/2018
**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) Represents restricted stock granted under the issuer's 2010 Equity Incentive Award Plan. The restricted stock vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 15, 2019, provided that the reporting person remains in continuous service with the issuer as of each vesting date.
- (2) Represents performance-based restricted shares ("PSAs") granted under the issuer's 2010 Equity Incentive Award Plan. The number of PSAs earned is based on the issuer's achievement of relative total shareholder return ("TSR") measured versus the MSCI US REIT Index over a three-year performance period ending December 31, 2020, and the number of shares earned may range from 25% to 175%. The PSAs are earned as follows: (i) 20% of the PSAs are earned upon TSR achievement in year one of the performance period, (ii) 20% of the PSAs are earned upon TSR achievement in year two of the performance period, (iii) 20% of the PSAs are earned upon TSR achievement in year three of the performance period, and (iv) 40% of the PSAs are earned upon a cumulative TSR achievement over the three-year performance period, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer at the end of the three-year performance period. The PSAs are granted and issued at 175% of the target amount.

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