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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Smith Daniel Earl</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 10809  (Street) DAYTONA FL 32120 BEACH  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CTO Realty Growth, Inc. [ CTO ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP, GEN COUNSEL &amp; CORP SECRET</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/28/2021</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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	01/28/2021		F		719 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$43.01	21,486 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. On 1/28/2021, a total of 2,428 shares of restricted common stock of the Issuer previously awarded to the reporting person became vested and unrestricted. A portion of the vesting shares was withheld by the Issuer in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability.

2. On November 10, 2020, the Issuer's Board of Directors declared a special distribution on its shares of common stock in an aggregate amount of \$55.8 million (the "Special Distribution"). The Special Distribution was paid on December 21, 2020 (in a combination of cash and shares of the Issuer's common stock), to shareholders of record as of the close of business on November 19, 2020. As a result of the Special Distribution, the reporting person received 3,812 shares of the Issuer's common stock, which additional shares are reflected in Box 5 above. In addition, the amount in Box 5 above also includes (a) approximately 6 shares of common stock acquired in the 4th quarter of 2020 as a result of the reporting person's participation in the Issuer's dividend reinvestment program; and (b) 2,489 shares of restricted common stock which vest over time, 1,979 of which were previously reported, and 510 of which were additional shares representing an equitable adjustment addressing the dilutive effect of the stock portion of the Special Distribution. Of the 2,428 vesting restricted shares referenced in note 1 above, 1,931 were previously reported and 497 constituted part of the above-referenced equitable adjustment.

/s/ Daniel E. Smith 02/01/2021  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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