FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FRANKLIN LAURA M | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CTO Realty Growth, Inc. [CTO] | | | | | | | | | | all app | | ng Per | 10% Ov | vner |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|------------|--|----------------|----------|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1140 N. WILLIAMSON BLVD. SUITE 140 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2023 | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (sp below) | | specify |
| (Street) DAYTO BEACH (City) | NA FL | | 2114 Zip) | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Indiv ne) X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Table | I - Non-Deriv | ative | Secu | rities | Ac | quir | ed, Dis | posed o | f, or I | 3enefic | ially | Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | ear) E | 2A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day | | , 7 | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 at | | | nd 5) Sec Ben Owr | | urities neficially ned Following | | m: Direct or I rect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | [| Code | V A | mount | unt (A) or (D) | | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Inst | ur. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 02/16/2023 | | | 23 | 3 | | | A | | 1,826 | A | \$19.168 | .1685(1) | | 41,186 | | 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) | | action (Instr. | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) oi Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | rative rities iired r osed) r. 3, 4 | Exp (Mo | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | le and unt of rities erlying vative rity (Instr. i 4) | Deri Sec | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were issued to the Reporting Person as her \$35,000 "Annual Award" pursuant to the Issuer's Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy (the "Policy") adopted by the Issuer's board of directors on February 27, 2019 (last amended February 10, 2021). Pursuant to the Policy, the share price utilized to calculate the number of shares issued was the 20-day trailing average closing price as of February 10, 2023, or or \$19.1685.

> /s/ Daniel E. Smith, attorneyin-fact for Laura M. Franklin

02/17/2023

** 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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