FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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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*  FRANKLIN LAURA M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CTO Realty Growth, Inc. [ CTO ]										o of Reportin licable) tor	ıg Per	rson(s) to Is 10% Ov	
(Last)	(Fi	(First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2024										Office	er (give title v)		Other (s below)	specify
1140 N. WILLIAMSON BLVD. SUITE 140						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Indivine)	, I				
(Street) DAYTONA BEACH FL 3211			2114												Form Perso	filed by Mor	re tha	n One Repo	orting
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(City)	(St	ate) (Ž	(Zip)			Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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Common Stock 07/01/2024					4	ı					712	A	A \$17.555		49,616(2)			D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares were issued to the Reporting Person in lieu of her 2nd quarter 2024 board retainer fee of \$12,500 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 14, 2024). 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 the last day of the quarter, or \$17.55550.
- 2. This amount includes 148.514 shares acquired through the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan since April 3, 2024 (the date of the Reporting Person's prior Form 4 filing).

/s/ Daniel E. Smith, attorney-07/02/2024 in-fact for Laura M. Franklin

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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