SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CTO Realty Growth, Inc.</u> [CTO] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------|--|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| FRANKLIN LAURA M | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | |
| (Last) P.O. BOX 1080 | (First) 09 | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2021 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | /idual or Joint/Group Filing | g (Check Applicable | | |
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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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities Beneficially | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2021 | | A | | 183 | Α | \$ 54.413 ⁽¹⁾ | 8,483 | D | |

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Price of 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution of Late (Month/Day/Year) 4. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 5. Number of Late (Month/Day/Year) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount of Securities 8. Price of Derivative Securities 9. Number of derivative Securities 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficially

| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | if any (Month/Day/Year) | 8) | | Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) | r osed) 7. 3, 4 | | | Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Derivative Security (I 3 and 4) | | Security (Instr. 5) | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|------------------------|---|------------------|----------------------------|------|---|---|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were issued to the Reporting Person in lieu of her 3rd quarter 2021 board retainer fee of \$10,000 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 the last day of the quarter, or \$54.4130.

| /s/ Daniel E. Smith, attorney- | 10/01/2021 |
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| in-fact for Laura M. Franklin | 10/01/2021 |

** 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).

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