FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COHEN GLENN GARY</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [ PDM ]							elationship c eck all applic Directo	,			
(Last) 5565 GL STE 450	•	rst) CONNECTOR	05	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2022  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								below)	(give title					
(Street) ATLANTA GA 30342  (City) (State) (Zip)				-									ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(- 9)				-Deriv	vativ	tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic							eficiall	v Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4. Securit Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally ollowing	Form	Direct Indirect Estr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		1/202	/2022		М		5,011	5,011 A		27,	27,419		D				
		-	Table II -									or Bene		Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	oate,	4. Transa Code (l 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of		f g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
	Coo		Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)					
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/11/2022			М			5,011	(2)		(2)	Common Stock	5,011	\$0	0		D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/11/2022			A		6,839		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	6,839	\$0	6,839	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PDM common stock. Restricted stock units may be settled in cash or common stock at PDM's election.
- 2. On May 11, 2021, the reporting person was granted 5,011 restricted stock units, which vested at the 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. on May 11, 2022, and were settled in PDM common stock.
- 3. On May 11, 2022, at the 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc., the reporting person was granted 6,839 restricted stock units, which will vest on the earlier of the 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, or the anniversary of the grant date in May 2023.

## Remarks:

/s/ Laura P. Moon as Attorneyin-Fact for Glenn G. Cohen

05/12/2022

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\*\* 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).
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