## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [ PDM ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5565 GLENRIDGE CONNECTOR STE. 450						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2019									X Officer (give title Other (specification)  Chief Executive Officer				
(Street) ATLANT	LÁNTA GA 30342					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities A Disposed Of (D 5)					nd So	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following ported	F	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount (A		(A) or (D)	Price	_   Tr	ansaction(s) astr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 05/17/2					7/2019	2019		F		9,184(1)		D	\$20.74		835,902		D		
Common Stock 05/18/2					3/2019	2019		F		7,450(2)		D	\$20.74		828,452		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	xercise (Month/Day/Year) e of vative	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expiration (Month/L	on Dat	ear)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount nber	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5	ive derivativ Securiti	re es ally g d tion(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. In connection with the vesting of 20,363 shares on May 17, 2019 (representing 25% of restricted stock units granted on May 17, 2018), 9,184 shares were forfeited by the employee and delivered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- 2. In connection with the vesting of 16,517 shares on May 18, 2019 (representing 25% of restricted stock units granted on May 18, 2017), 7,450 shares were forfeited by the employee and delivered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

## Remarks:

/s/ Robert E. Bowers as Attorney-in-Fact for Donald A. 05/21/2019 Miller, CFA

\*\* 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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