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* <u>Smith Christopher Brent</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [PDM]								(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 5565 GL STE, 450	(Fir ENRIDGE)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2020								- X	X Officer (give title below) President & C			Other (specify below) hief Exec. Off				
(Street) ATLANT			0342 Zip)			s. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2020							6. Inc Line)	´					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution D		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			Securi Benefi	ties For cially (D) d Following (I)		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	Price	Transa	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(
Common	.020				A		16,370 ⁽¹⁾	A		\$0	14	49,510		D					
Common Stock 02/04/20						2020			F		10,563(2)	D \$24		\$24.03	.03 138,947			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)	erivative Conversion Date Execurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if all				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In 3 and 4)		str.	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y [0	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	Code V		(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	or Num of Shar	ber					

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Such shares were granted without restriction pursuant to the performance share component of the 2017-2019 Long Term Incentive Compensation plan. The transaction is reproduced for context without alteration from the original Form 4 filing on February 6, 2020.
- 2. In connection with the grant of the unrestricted stock award (16,370 shares) on February 4, 2020, 10,563 shares were forfeited by the employee and delivered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations. In the original Form 4 filing on February 6, 2020, due to a clerical processing error, the number of shares forfeited by the employee was incorrectly reported as 5,069 shares.

Remarks:

/s/ Robert E. Bowers as Attorney-in-Fact for

05/19/2020

Christopher Brent Smith ** 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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