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*  Reddic Carroll A IV  (Last) (First) (Middle)  11695 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY  STE. 350  (Street)  JOHNS CREEK GA 30097 |  |      |            |          |  | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [ PDM ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     05/06/2011  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |                      |                             |  |  |             |        |            |        | X  | ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Exec VP-RE Ops  Vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicate Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |        |   |
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| (City)  | (51  |      | Zip)       |          |  |   |                      |                             |  |  |             |        |            |        |  |   |  |  |        |   |
|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |      |            |          |  |   |                      |                             |  |  |             |        |            |        |  |   |  |  |        |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/  |  |      |            |          | //Year)  | Execution Date,   |                      |                             | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5) |  |             |        |            |        | 3, 4 Secu  |   | icially<br>d                                       | Form<br>(D) or<br>Indire                               | ct (I) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|   |  | Code | v          | Amount   |  |   |                      |                             | A) or<br>D)  | Price  | Rep<br>Tran |        |            | (Instr | . 4)   | (Instr. 4)  |  |  |        |   |
| Class A c   | 011  |      |            | F        |  | 785(1)  |                      | D                           | <b>\$19</b> .  | 9.39   |             | 41,344 |            | D      |  |   |  |  |        |   |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |      |            |          |  |   |                      |                             |  |  |             |        |            |        |  |   |  |  |        |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   |  |      | tion Date, | Code (Ir | Transaction of Code (Instr. 8)  Ad (A Di of (Ir an |   | osed<br>)<br>·. 3, 4 | 6. Date Expiration (Month/D | n Da   | Securities Underlying Derivative Security (I 3 and 4)  An or Nu Expiration |             | ,      | unt<br>per |        | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |   | vnership<br>rm:<br>rect (D)<br>Indirect<br>(Instr. | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |        |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. In connection with the vesting of 2,418 shares of deferred stock on May 6, 2011, resulting from a grant made on May 6, 2009, 785 shares were forfeited to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations, in accordance with the Company's 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

> Laura P. Moon, Attorney-in-**Fact**

05/10/2011

\*\* 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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