FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name a	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)												
Smith (		[ This ]								X	Direc	tor		10% Ov	vner						
(Last)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								X	Officer (give title below)			Other (s	specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5565 GLENRIDGE CONNECTOR						07/01/2023									Pre	esident & Chief Exec. Off			f		
STE. 450						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
															Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(Street) ATLANTA GA 30342														"	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				- 1		
(City)	(St	Rule	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication																		
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		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	ecur	ities	Acc	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	Bene	ficial	ly Owr	ned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					//Year)	Execu	Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year)				ies Acquired ( <i>f</i> Of (D) (Instr. 3			Benefi Owned Follow	ties cially I ing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	Price		ted action(s) 3 and 4)					
Common Stock 07/01/20					2023				F 4,573 <sup>(1</sup>		Г	) ;	\$7.27	27	272,241		D				
		Tab	le II -	Derivativ											Owne	d					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, irity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and		De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	ve derivative Securities		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. In connection with the vesting of 9,506 shares of deferred stock on July 1, 2023 (representing 20% of an initial grant made on May 3, 2019), 4,573 shares were forfeited by the employee and delivered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

## Remarks:

/s/ Laura P. Moon as Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher Brent Smith

07/05/2023

\*\* 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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