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*  BUCHANAN MICHAEL R						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [ PDM ]     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									eck all app	ionship of Reporting F all applicable) Director Officer (give title		Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle)					02/16/2010										below)			below)	
11695 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY STE. 350					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) JOHNS C	REEK 2Q	3	0097													n filed by One n filed by Mor on			
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)					Secur	icially d	6. Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
					Code	v	Amount (A) o			Price	Repoi Trans		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)					
Class A common stock 02/16/20						.010			P		8,000		A	\$14.	5	9,374	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ion Date,	Code (Ir	ransaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)  Amoun or Numbo of Title Shares		str.	. Price f f erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersi Form: Direct (I or Indir (I) (Instr 4)	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

<u>Laura P. Moon, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact</u> <u>02/18/2010</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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