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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar	Pied 3. Dat	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [PDM] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										all app Direct	plicable) ctor cer (give title		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify						
(Last)	,	,	Middle)		03/24	05/24/2011										belov	,		below)		
11695 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY															Exec VP - Real Estate Ops						
STE. 350							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)											X	Form filed by One Reporting Person									
JOHNS CREEK GA 30097																Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(8	tate) (Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Dat			3. Transac Code (In 8)		4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)				3, 4 See Be Ow		ecurities eneficially wned		wnership m: Direct or rect (I) tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A (C	A) or))	Price	Rep e Trar		orted nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)		4)	(111341. 4)	
Class A Common Stock 05/24/20						011			F		976(1)		D	\$20.08		40,368			D		
Class A Common Stock 05/24/20						011			F		232(2)		D	\$20.		40,136			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)	tive Conversion Date ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transac Code (I 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp	posed D) tr. 3, 4			te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		str.			derivative tive Securities ty Beneficially		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership		
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. In connection with the vesting of 3,006 shares of deferred stock on May 24, 2011 (representing 25% of an initial grant made on May 24, 2010), 976 shares were forfeited to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations, in accordance with the Company's 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- 2. In connection with the vesting of 713 shares of deferred stock on May 24, 2011 (representing 33% of an initial grant made on May 24, 2010), 232 shares were forfeited to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations, in accordance with the Company's 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

<u>Laura P. Moon, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact</u> <u>05/26/2011</u>

** 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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