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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MCDOWELL FRANK C (Last) (First) (Middle) 11695 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY STE. 350				Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [PDM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2010 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									(C	X Dire Offi bek	plicable) ctor cer (give title ow) or Joint/Grou	p Filing (C	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) illing (Check Applicable eporting Person		
(Street) JOHNS C	REEK GA	A :	30097													n filed by Mo	•	•	
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		Tab	le I - N	lon-Deriv	ative S	Secu	ıritie	s Acq	uired, [Disp	osed of	f, or	Bene	ficia	Ily Own	ed			
				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D) and 5)		Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Secu Bene Own	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		rship irect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Repo Tran		(Instr. 4)		(111501. 4)
Common Stock 01/22				01/22/2	2010				J ⁽¹⁾	V	21,49	490 D		(1		0			
Class A common stock				01/22/2010				J ⁽¹⁾	V	1,790	1,790		(1)		1,790				
Class B-1 common stock				01/22/2010				J ⁽¹⁾	V	1,790	1,790		(1)		1,790				
Class B-2 common stock				01/22/2010				J ⁽¹⁾	V	1,790	00 A		(1		1,790	D			
Class B-3 common stock 0				01/22/2	/2010				J (1)	V	1,790)	Α	(1		1,790			
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)	ve Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transac Code (li 8)	e (Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year Date Exercisable Date		e ar)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or In (I) (In 4)	t (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Pursuant to a recapitalization exempt under Rule 16b-7, each share of common stock was automatically converted into 1/12th of a share of each of Class A, Class B-1, Class B-2, and Class B-3 common stock.

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

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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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