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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* BARRETT KELLY HEFNER				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [PDM]								heck all	applic Directo	10% Owner		vner			
(Last) 5565 GL	•	rst) ((Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2020									Officer (give title below)			Other (s below)	pecify
STE. 450)				4. If	Amer	ndment,	Date	of Original F	iled ((Month/Da	ay/Year)	6. Lir		al or J	oint/Group	Filing	(Check Ap	plicable
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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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) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		Date,	4. 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		tive ties ed sed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration tte	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 ⁽¹⁾	05/13/2020			A		6,540		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	6,540	\$	0	6,540		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PDM common stock. Restricted stock units may be settled in cash or common stock at PDM's election.
- 2. On May 13, 2020, at the 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc., the reporting person was granted 6,540 restricted stock units, which will vest on the earlier of the 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, or the anniversary of the grant date in May 2021.

Remarks:

/s/ Laura P. Moon as Attorney-05/14/2020 in-Fact for Kelly H. Barrett

** 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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