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 [*] MCDOWELL FRANK C					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [N/A]										neck all a			Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 29390					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2009										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		
10 DOA 27370				4. If Ar	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,						rities Acquired (/ ed Of (D) (Instr. 3			Secu Bene Own	mount of irities eficially ed owing	6. Ownersl Form: Dire (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ct c	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Rep Tran	orted saction(s) r. 3 and 4)	(11501.4)	ľ	(11001.4)
Common Stock 04/26/20					2009				Α		5,743	3	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>		21,490			
	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)	vative Conversion Date Execut urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		emed 4. Transac Code (I 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) Amou or Numb		str. ount	8. Price of Derivativo Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative 9 Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (or Indi (I) (Inst 4)	hip d E D) (rect (11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

Laura P. Moon, Attorney-in-04/28/2009 Fact

** 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).

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