## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Reddic Carroll A IV |                                               | eporting Person <sup>*</sup> | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [PDM] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                                                                                   |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)<br>11695 JOHN                                          | (First) (Middle)<br>S CREEK PARKWAY, STE. 350 |                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2015                                 | (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner  Officer (give Other (specify title below) below)  EVP- RE Ops                                           |  |  |  |  |
| (Street) JOHNS CREEK (City)                                   | GA<br>(State)                                 | 30097<br>(Zip)               | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                    | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |  |

|                                      | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                                                             |                                     |   |                                                                            |                  |          |                                                                |                                        |                         |  |  |  |
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| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                                       | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transac<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned            | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |  |
|                                      |                                                                                  |                                                             | Code                                | V | Amount                                                                     | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price    | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and<br>4) | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4)       | (Instr. 4)              |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/09/2015                                                                       |                                                             | F                                   |   | 524 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                         | D                | \$ 17.83 | 63,348                                                         | D                                      |                         |  |  |  |

|                                                     | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                                            |                                                             |                                    |   |                                                                                                                       |     |                                                                |                    |                                                                              |                                        |                                                        |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                          |                                                                    |
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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security                                                                        | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8 |   | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable<br>and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and<br>4) |                                        | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                                     |                                                                                                                                              |                                            |                                                             | Code                               | v | (A)                                                                                                                   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                                        | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                                        |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                          |                                                                    |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. In connection with the vesting of 25% of the restricted stock award (1,570 shares) on May 9, 2015, 524 shares were forfeited by the employee and delivered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

/s/ Laura P. Moon as Attorney-in-Fact for Carroll 05/11/2015 A. Reddic, IV

\*\* 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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