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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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hours per 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the 0.5 response 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<sup>\*</sup> 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [PDM] Issuer Pangburn Joseph H. (Check all applicable) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner 04/02/2015 (First) (Middle) Officer (give Other (specify Х 11695 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, STE 350 title below) below) **EVP-** Southwest Region (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check (Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) GA 30097 CREEK X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	04/02/2015		F		193 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 18.83	12,950	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8		5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

## Explanation of Responses:

1. In connection with the vesting of 585 shares of deferred stock on April 2, 2015 (representing 25% of an initial grant made on April 2, 2013), 193 shares were forfeited by the employee and delivered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

Laura P. Moon as Attorneyin-Fact for Joseph H. 04/06/2015 Pangburn \*\* 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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