

**SCHEDULE 14A
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PIEDMONT OFFICE REALTY TRUST, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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Dear Piedmont Stockholder:

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. ("Piedmont") will take place Wednesday, January 20, 2010, at 11 a.m. eastern daylight time at the Metropolitan Club, 5895 Windward Pkwy # 100, Alpharetta, GA 30005. The agenda for the meeting includes a proposal to amend Piedmont's charter to provide for the conversion of our common stock into Class A and Class B-1, B-2 and B-3 common stock and the future conversion of our Class B-1, B-2 and B-3 common stock into Class A common stock. This proposal is described in greater detail in the proxy statement. For your convenience, electronic versions of the Sample Proxy Voting Card and Proxy Statement, are available by clicking on the links below:

Piedmont 2008 Annual Report
Piedmont Sample Proxy Card
Piedmont Proxy Statement

After you have reviewed the materials, please submit your vote as soon as possible. If we do not reach the required minimum stockholder participation, we must send reminder letters, which will incur additional printing, postage, and assembly costs. Voting early can help decrease the costs to Piedmont.

You may vote by proxy via the Internet by clicking on the link(s) below. Once you enter the voting Web site, the control number and security code shown below will automatically populate in the spaces provided. Please note that the voting Web site references a gray shaded box on your voting instruction card. Since you received proxy materials electronically, you will not receive an actual proxy/instruction card. The control number provided below is the number you should use in order to vote your shares.

Control Number:
Security Code:

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You have received a single e-mail that contains individual control and security numbers for each stockholder account for Piedmont shares at your address. However, in order to have the vote of all shares represented, you must vote EACH of the control numbers.

If you wish to vote by telephone (toll-free), please call 1-866-241-6192, and follow the instructions when prompted. When the system prompts you to enter the number located in the gray shaded box on your proxy card, please enter the control number, followed by the security code that is provided in this e-mail. If you do vote by telephone, it may be helpful to have the sample proxy card handy when voting.

Should you have any questions about the proxy materials or if you would like to request a printed version of the materials, please call an Investor Services Specialist at 800-557-4830. Representatives are available Monday through Thursday from 8:15 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. and Friday from 8:15 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. (ET). They also may be reached via e-mail at investor.services@piedmontreit.com.

Your trust and confidence in Piedmont are truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Donald A. Miller, CFA
Chief Executive Officer
Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc.

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