FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Durvasula Venkatesh S.					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [PDM]							] (Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)				of Earlies	t Trans	action (Mor	ith/C	Day/Year)				(give title		Other (spelow)	
5565 GLENRIDGE CONNECTOR STE. 450				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City) (State) (Zip)				-   Ri	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
		Tal	ole I - No	n-Deri	vative	e Se	curitie	s Acc	quired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	neficiall	y Owned				
			Date	ate Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					Securitie Benefici Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		: Direct Control of the control of t	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 05/10/				0/2023	2023		M		7,363 <i>A</i>		(1)(2)	7,	7,363		D			
Common Stock 05/10/				0/2023	/2023		F		2,135 <sup>(3)</sup> D		\$6.5	5,228			D			
			Table II -						ired, Dis					Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	xercise (Month/Day/Year) e of vative		Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Natur of Indired Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A) (D)				Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/10/2023			M			7,363	(2)		(2)	Common Stock	7,363	\$0	0		D	
Restricted Stock	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/10/2023			A		15,220		(4)		(4)	Common	15.220	\$0	15,220	$\int_{0}^{\infty}$	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 October 25, 2022, the reporting person was granted 7,363 restricted stock units, which vested at the 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. on May 10, 2023, and were settled in PDM common stock.
- 3. In connection with the vesting of 7,363 shares of deferred stock on May 10, 2023, 2,135 shares were forfeited by the reporting person and delivered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- 4. On May 10, 2023, at the 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc., the reporting person was granted 15,220 restricted stock units, which will vest on the earlier of the 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, or the anniversary of the grant date in May 2024.

## Remarks:

/s/ Laura P. Moon, as Attorneyin-Fact for Venkatesh S.

05/12/2023

**Durvasula** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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