

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. \_\_\_)\*  
Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)  
Common  
(Title of Class of Securities)  
720190206  
(CUSIP Number)  
August 30, 2019  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

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1  
Names of Reporting Persons

Mizuho Securities USA LLC

2  
Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)

- (a)   
(b)

3  
Sec Use Only

4  
Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States  
Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by Each  
Reporting Person  
With:

5  
Sole Voting Power

16064500

6  
Shared Voting Power

7  
Sole Dispositive Power

16064500

8  
Shared Dispositive Power

9  
Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

16064500

10  
Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

[ ]  
11  
Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)

12.8  
12  
Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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