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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kollme Christopher A. (Last) (First) (Middle) 5565 GLENRIDGE CONNECTOR STE. 450 | | | | | Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [PDM] | | | | | | | | | eck all appli | ationship of Reporting k all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | 10% Ov Other (s | wner | |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--------|-------------------|------------------|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|--|
| | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2021 | | | | | | | | | below) below) EVP- Finance and Strategy | | | | |
| (Street) ATLAN | | | 30342 (Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Line | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable b) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curiti | ies Ac | quired | , Dis | posed o | of, or E | 3ene | ficiall | y Owne | t | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | Date | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Dispo | | Dispose | 1. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | 5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned | es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | unt (A) or (D) | | Price | Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock | | | 02/19 | 9/2021 | | | | М | | 1,639 | 9 . | A | (1)(2) | 51 | 51,657 | | D | | |
| Common | Common Stock 02/19/ | | | |)/2021 | 2021 | | F | | 494 ⁽³ | 3) | D | \$16.88 | 3 51 | 51,163 | | D | | |
| | | Т | able II - | | | | | | , | | osed of converti | , | | • | Owned | | , | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion of Exerciperice of Derivative Security | | ercise (Month/Day/Year) of vative | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr 8) | | n of E | | Expiratio | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly D | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | or Nu of | umber | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock | \$0.0 ⁽²⁾ | 02/19/2021 | | | M | | | 1,639 | (4) | | (4) | Commo | | ,639 | \$0 | 12,023 | 3 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the vesting of 25% of a grant issued on February 19, 2020 of restricted stock units, which were settled in PDM common stock.
- 2. 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.
- 3. In connection with the vesting reported above, 494 shares were forfeited by the employee and delivered to PDM to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- 4. On February 19, 2020, the reporting person was granted 6,555 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal, annual installments beginning on the grant date.

Remarks:

/s/ Laura P. Moon as Attorney-02/23/2021 in-Fact for Christopher A. **Kollme**

** 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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