FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name an | Piec 3. Date | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [N/A] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | all app Direct Office | icer (give title | | 10% C | Owner (specify | | | | |
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| 6200 TH | | | | | | | | | | | Chief Financial Officer | | | | | | | | | |
| STE 500 | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (St | ate) (Z | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | | Execution | | | Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. and 5) | | | urities Acquired sed Of (D) (Instr. | | | 3, 4 S | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | Ownership rm: Direct or irect (I) str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Pric | e | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (| , | () | |
| Common | Stock | | 2008 | | | Α | | 15,00 | 0 | A : | | 0 | 33,440.52 | | | D | | | | |
| Common | 2008 | | | | F | | 4,867. | .5 | D | \$8.7 | | 33,440.52 | | | 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) | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Numl of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5) | ive ies ed | 6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) | | | of Deri Secu | rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4) | , | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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Explanation of Responses:

<u>Robert E. Bowers</u> <u>05/20/2008</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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