FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington,	D.C.	20549	

STATEMENT	OF CHA	ANGES IN	BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BARRETT KELLY HEFNER					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [ PDM ]								k all app Direc	tor	ng Per	son(s) to Is			
(Last)	(Fir	est) (M	/liddle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2023								Office below	r (give title		Other (s below)	specify	
5565 GLENRIDGE CONNECTOR STE. 450					4. If <i>A</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
(Street)	ΓA GA	A 3	0342					44.							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	<u>Z</u> ip)		$ _{\Box}$	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.													
ı		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acc	uired	, Dis	posed of	, or B	enef	icially	/ Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day.				//Year) Execut		ution Date,				s Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and Securi		ies cially Following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Pric	e	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111501. 4)
Common	Stock			03/20/2	023			P		10,000	A \$7		.0544	45,762			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)	vative Conversion Date urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	er					

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Laura P. Moon as Attorneyin-Fact for Kelly H. Barrett 03/21/2023

\*\* 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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