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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MCDOWELL FRANK C					Pied	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [N/A]									eck all ap	nship of Reporting F applicable) irector		Person(s) to Issuer	
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2008										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		
PO BOX 29390				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)															X Form	n filed by One	e Report	ting Pers	son
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(City)	(Si	ate) (Z	Zip)																
		Tabl	e I - N	on-Deriv	ative S	Secu	ıritie	s Acq	juired, C	isp	osed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	lly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)						Secui Bene Owne	ficially d	6. Own Form: (D) or Indired (Instr.	Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v			(A) or (D)	Price	Repo Trans	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		- ,	(111301. 4)
Common Stock 08/28/2						2008			P		10,00	0	A	\$8.	7 1	15,747)	
	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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ion Date,	Code (Ir	ransaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Date Expiration Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Expiration Date Expiration Date Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) Amou or Numb of Title Share		ount	8. Price of derivative Securities Securities Senetics (Instr. 5) Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)		Owi For Dire or I (I) (I 4)	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

<u>Laura P. Moon, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact</u> <u>08/28/2008</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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