FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Wells George M.					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [ PDM ]      Jate of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									all app Direc	licable) tor er (give title	ng Person(s) to I 10% O Other ( below)		Owner (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5565 GLENRIDGE CONNECTOR STE. 450					11/0	11/02/2020								EVP- RE Ops						
(Street)			0342		4. 11 7	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ine)	′					
(City)	(St		Zip)																	
		Table	I - No	on-Deriva	tive S	Secur	rities	Acc	quirec	l, Dis	sposed of	, or B	enefic	ially	Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 1)					4 and 5) Secui Bene		cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(		
Common Stock 11/02/202					)20			P		2,000	A	\$11.4	13 <sup>(1)</sup>	65	65,406		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)				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)				9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.43 to \$11.44, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. ("Piedmont"), any security holder of Piedmont, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

## Remarks:

/s/ Laura P. Moon as Attorney-11/04/2020 in-Fact for George M. Wells

\*\* 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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