FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MCDOWELL FRANK C | | | . Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea | ment | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [N/A] | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| (Last) 160 SPINDR (Street) CARMEL (City) | (First) IFT RD. CA (State) | | 06/13/2008 | 4. | | tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) | on(s) to Issu 10% Own Other (spe below) | er | (Mon | th/Day/Year) dividual or Join icable Line) Form filed b Person | t/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting y More than One erson |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | - | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ex (Me | | | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur 4) | | | 4. Conve | | 5. Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | n Title | , | Amount or Number of Shares | Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

Laura P. Moon Attorney-in-**Fact**

06/19/2008

** 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 5 (b)(v).
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