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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Reddic Carroll A IV

(First) (Middle)

5565 GLENRIDGE CONNECTOR, STE. 450

ATLANTA, GA 30342

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [PDM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	` ,			Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or	Beneficial Ownership
		•					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(mstr. 5 and 1)		
Common Stock	05/17/2018		A	11,403 (1)	A	\$0	100,319	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2018		F	865 (2)	D	\$ 17.84	99,454	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Numbe			
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Reddic Carroll A IV 5565 GLENRIDGE CONNECTOR STE. 450 ATLANTA, GA 30342

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Signatures

/s/ Laura P. Moon as Attorney-in-Fact for Carroll A. Reddic, IV

05/18/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- Of the shares granted, 25% vest on the day of the grant, and the remaining shares vest ratably on the anniversary date of the grant date **(1)** over the following three years.
- In connection with the vesting of 25% of the restricted stock award (2,850 shares) on May 17, 2018, 865 shares were forfeited by the employee and delivered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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