Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. Form 8-K May 06, 2013

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# Form 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 6, 2013

# Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-34626

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

58-2328421 (IRS Employer

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of incorporation) Identification No.)

11695 Johns Creek Parkway

Suite 350

Johns Creek, GA 30097-1523

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

770-418-8800

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 6, 2013, Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. (the Registrant ) issued a press release announcing the pricing by its operating partnership, Piedmont Operating Partnership, LP, of its offering of \$350 million aggregate principal amount of 3.40% senior unsecured notes due June 1, 2023. The notes are being offered in a private offering that is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

A copy of the press release relating to the announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated May 6, 2013.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: May 6, 2013

By: /s/ Robert E. Bowers
Robert E. Bowers

Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President

### EXHIBIT INDEX

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