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## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BARRETT KELLY HEFNER				er Name <b>and</b> Ticke mont Office I		<sup>mbol</sup> <u>st, Inc.</u> [ PDM ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date 05/10/	of Earliest Transa 2023	ction (Month/Da	ay/Year)		Officer (give title below)	Other below)	(specify )			
5565 GLENRIDGE CONNECTOR STE. 450				nendment, Date of	Original Filed (	Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Securi	ty (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			

	(Month/Day/Year)						5)	, 			(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)			
Common Stock	05/10/2023		М		6,839	Α	(1)(2)	52,601	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/10/2023		М			6,839	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6,839	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/10/2023		A		15,220		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	15,220	\$ <mark>0</mark>	15,220	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PDM common stock. Restricted stock units may be settled in cash or common stock at PDM's election.

2. On May 11, 2022, the reporting person was granted 6,839 restricted stock units, which vested at the 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. on May 10, 2023, and were settled in PDM common stock.

3. On May 10, 2023, at the 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc., the reporting person was granted 15,220 restricted stock units, which will vest on the earlier of the 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, or the anniversary of the grant date in May 2024.

**Remarks:** 

<u>/s/ Laura P. Moon as Attorney-</u> <u>in-Fact for Kelly H. Barrett</u> 05/1

05/12/2023

\*\* 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).

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