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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [®] Bowers Robert E	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [PDM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11695 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY	 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2011 	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Financial Officer
STE 350 (Street) JOHNS CREEK GA 30097 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transact Code (In		4. Securities Disposed Of and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	8) Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A common stock	04/05/2011		Α		8,840(1)	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	102,091	D	
Class A common stock	04/05/2011		Α		17,792(2)	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	119,883	D	
Class A common stock	04/05/2011		F		4,313(3)	D	\$19.4	115,570	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. Transact Code (In 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	Amour Securi Underl Deriva	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr.	of Derivative	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Such shares were granted without restriction pursuant to the performance share component of the 2010 Long Term Incentive Compensation plan.

2. 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 over the following three years.

3. In connection with the grant of the unrestricted stock award (8,840), and the vesting of 25% of the restricted stock award (4,448) on April 5, 2011, 4,313 shares were delivered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations, in accordance with the Company's 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

04/07/2011

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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