FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WIBERG ROBERT K         |  |         |      |                |                                      | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [PDM] |   |  |  |   |  |      |   |               |                          | all app  |                      | ng Per  | 10% C  | Owner   |
|--|--|---------|------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|--|------|---|---------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------|---|--|---|
| I  |  |         |      |                |                                      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2016                          |   |  |  |   |  |      |   |               | X                        | Office<br>belov  | er (give title<br>w) |   | Other<br>below)  | (specify<br>)   |
| 11695 JC   |  |         |      |                |                                      |  |   |  |  |   |  |      | EVP-Mi  | d Atla        | ntic                     |  |                      |   |  |   |
| STE. 350   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |         |      |                |                                      |  |   |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |      |   |               |                          |  |                      |   |  |   |
| (Street)   |  |         |      |                |                                      |  |   |  |  |   |  |      |   | -"            | X                        | Form   | filed by One         | e Repo  | rting Pers   | son   |
| JOHNS C  | CREEK GA   | 3       | 0097 |                |                                      |  |   |  |  |   |  |      |   |               |                          | Form filed by More<br>Person   |                      |   | One Rep  | porting   |
| (City)   | (Sta   | ate) (Z | Zip) |                |                                      |  |   |  |  |   |  |      |   |               |                          |  |                      |   |  |   |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |         |      |                |                                      |  |   |  |  |   |  |      |   |               |                          |  |                      |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ |  |         |      |                | /Year)                               | Execution Date,  |   |  | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5) |   |  |      |   |               | 3, 4 Secu<br>Bene<br>Own |  | icially<br>d         |   | ect (I)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |         |      |                |                                      | Code   | v | Amount   |  | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price  |      | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |               | (                        |  | (mau: 4)             |   |  |   |
| Common Stock 05/09/20  |  |         |      |                |                                      | 016  |   |  | F  |   | 780(1)   | D \$ |   | <b>\$20</b> . | 82                       | 48,099   |                      |   | D  |   |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |         |      |                |                                      |  |   |  |  |   |  |      |   |               |                          |  |                      |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)              | privative conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Security   |         |      | Code (In<br>8) | ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative |  |   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |  |   | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)  Amou or Numb of Title Share |      | ount  | t             |                          | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |                      | wnership<br>orm:<br>rect (D)<br>Indirect<br>(Instr. | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. In connection with the vesting of 2,355 shares of deferred stock on May 9, 2016 (representing 25% of an initial grant made on May 9, 2014), 780 shares were forfeited by the employee and delivered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

## Remarks:

/s/ Laura P. Moon as Attorneyin-Fact for Robert K. Wiberg 05/11/2016

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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