### MCDOWELL FRANK C

Form 4

February 18, 2010

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCDOWELL FRANK C			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)		
(Last) 11695 JOHN PARKWAY,		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2010	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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(City)	(State) (Z	(Zip) Table		e 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 (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	01/22/2010		<u>J(1)</u>	V	21,490	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	D			
Class A common stock	01/22/2010		J <u>(1)</u>	V	1,790	A	(1)	1,790	D			
Class B-1 common stock	01/22/2010		J <u>(1)</u>	V	1,790	A	(1)	1,790	D			
Class B-2 common	01/22/2010		J <u>(1)</u>	V	1,790	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,790	D			

stock

Class B-3

common 01/22/2010  $J_{\underline{(1)}}$  V 1,790 A  $\underline{(1)}$  1,790 D

stock

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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCDOWELL FRANK C 11695 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY STE. 350 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097	X						

# **Signatures**

Laura P. Moon, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).
- (1) Pursuant to a recapitalization exempt under Rule 16b-7, each share of common stock was automatically converted into 1/12th of a share of each of Class A, Class B-1, Class B-2, and Class B-3 common stock.

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