Bowers Robert E Form 4 April 23, 2010

# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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Form 5 obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Bowers Robert E

(First) (Middle)

11695 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, STE 350

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [PDM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2010

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

### JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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 (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(A)			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Class A common stock	04/21/2010		A	2,050 (1)	A	\$ 0	7,383	D		
Class B-1 common stock	04/21/2010		A	2,050 (1)	A	\$ 0	7,183	D		
Class B-2 common stock	04/21/2010		A	2,050 (1)	A	\$ 0	7,183	D		
Class B-3	04/21/2010		A	2,050	A	\$0	7,183	D		

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common stock			<u>(1)</u>		
Class A common stock	04/21/2010	F	333 <u>(2)</u> D	\$ 7,383 19.45	D
Class B-1 common stock	04/21/2010	F	333 <u>(2)</u> D	\$ 7,183	D
Class B-2 common stock	04/21/2010	F	333 <u>(2)</u> D	\$ 7,183	D
Class B-3 common stock	04/21/2010	F	333 <u>(2)</u> D	\$ 7,183	D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	) Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
	·				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration		or	
							Title			
							2		of	
				Code '	V (A) (D)				Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bowers Robert E 11695 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY STE 350 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

Chief Financial Officer

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# **Signatures**

Robert E. 04/23/2010 Bowers

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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).

The award reported herein was part of an award of 16,398 shares of restricted stock awarded on April 21, 2008. The total award vested as to 25% immediately upon the original award date and vested as to the remaining shares at a rate of 25% annually from the original award

- date. Mr. Bowers is now reporting all of the unvested shares, including the 25% that vested as of the event date, since the total shares awarded should have been reported on the original award date. All amounts reported herein reflect the recapitalization of the Company's common stock and the related adjustment of outstanding stock awards, whereby each share of the Company's common stock was converted into 1/12th of a share each of the Company's Class A, B-1, B-2 and B-3 common stock.
- (2) In connection with the vesting of 4,100 shares of deferred stock on April 21, 2010, 1,332 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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