

Bowers Robert E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 11695 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, STE 350  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/06/2010

JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A common stock	05/06/2010		A	5,077 (1)	A \$ 0 11,913	D	
Class B-1 common stock	05/06/2010		A	5,076 (1)	A \$ 0 11,710	D	
Class B-2 common stock	05/06/2010		A	5,077 (1)	A \$ 0 11,711	D	
Class B-3	05/06/2010		A	5,077	A \$ 0 11,711	D	

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				<u>(1)</u>			
common stock							
Class A common stock	05/06/2010	F	548 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 19.54	11,913	D
Class B-1 common stock	05/06/2010	F	549 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 19.54	11,710	D
Class B-2 common stock	05/06/2010	F	549 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 19.54	11,711	D
Class B-3 common stock	05/06/2010	F	549 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 19.54	11,711	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu... Deriv... Secur... Bene... Own... Follo... Repo... Trans... (Instr...
				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
Bowers Robert E 11695 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY STE 350 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Robert E.  
Bowers

05/10/2010

    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) The award reported herein was part of an award of 27,078 shares of restricted stock awarded on May 6, 2009. 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 6,770 shares of deferred stock on May 6, 2010, 2,195 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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