

Bowers Robert E  
 Form 4  
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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  
X 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)  
 04/21/2010

JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

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  
 \_\_\_ 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V Amount (A) or (D) Price |   |  |                                   |
| 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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|                        |            | <u>(1)</u> |                |   |          |       |   |
|------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|---|----------|-------|---|
| common stock           |            |            |                |   |          |       |   |
| Class A common stock   | 04/21/2010 | F          | 333 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 19.45 | 7,383 | D |
| Class B-1 common stock | 04/21/2010 | F          | 333 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 19.45 | 7,183 | D |
| Class B-2 common stock | 04/21/2010 | F          | 333 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 19.45 | 7,183 | D |
| Class B-3 common stock | 04/21/2010 | F          | 333 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 19.45 | 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 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...                   |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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<br>11695 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY<br>STE 350<br>JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097 |               |           | Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

Robert E.  
Bowers

04/23/2010

\_\_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).

- 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.
- (1)
  - (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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