Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc.

Form 4

April 05, 2012

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KEOGLER WILLIAM H JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11695 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, STE. 350

(City)

(Street)

(State)

JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [PDM]

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

04/04/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Issuer

below)

_X__ Director

Officer (give title

(Zip)

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own | ed |
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| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | 3. | 4. Securi | | * | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if | | | | ed of (D) | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | • | | | 5) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | or | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 04/04/2012 | | A | 2,858 | A | \$ 0 | 32,668 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/04/2012 | | F | 715 (1) | D | \$ 17.49 | 31,953 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 10,858 | I | By Spouse |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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10% Owner Other (specify

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. | 5. onNumber | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Tear) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | | | Under | rlying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address**

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

KEOGLER WILLIAM H JR 11695 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY STE. 350

Signatures

JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

/s/ Laura P. Moon as Attorney-in-Fact for William H. Keogler, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Person

X

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).
- In connection with the grant of 2,858 shares of unrestricted stock on April 4, 2012, 715 shares were forfeited by the director and delivered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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