Reddic Carroll A IV Form 4 February 12, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Reddic Carroll A IV

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

[PDM]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2018

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11695 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, STE. 350

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

(State)

(City)

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)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/08/2018		A	9,371 (1)	A	\$ 0	92,883	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		F	3,105 (2)	D	\$ 17.47	89,778	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	le and	8. Price of	9
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	int of	Derivative	J
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	Derivative Securities		Securities		(Instr. 5)]
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Security		Security				Acquired	Acquired					J
		-				(A) or						J
						Disposed						-
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						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
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									of			
					C-1- 1	7 (A) (D)						
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reddic Carroll A IV 11695 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY STE. 350 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

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Signatures

/s/ Laura P. Moon as Attorney-in-Fact for Carroll A. Reddic, IV

02/12/2018

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**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) Such shares were granted without restriction pursuant to the performance share component of the 2015-2017 Long Term Incentive Compensation plan.
- (2) In connection with the grant of the unrestricted stock award (9,371 shares) on February 8, 2018, 3,105 shares were forfeited by the employee and delivered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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