#### BARRETT KELLY HEFNER

Form 4 May 17, 2018

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

**BARRETT KELLY HEFNER** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc.

[PDM]

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

05/15/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

5565 GLENRIDGE

(Last)

(City)

CONNECTOR, STE. 450

(Street)

(State)

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

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

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

ATLANTA, GA 30342

		Table	ciivative	ivative securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiently Owned						
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of	6. Ownership		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transactio Code	(Instr. 3,	•	` ′	Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect 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	05/15/2018		F	1,048 (1)	D	\$ 18.25	15,398	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2018		A	4,484 (2)	A	\$ 0	19,882	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. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative			Securities				(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
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						Exercisable	cisable Date	Title Numbe			
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARRETT KELLY HEFNER 5565 GLENRIDGE CONNECTOR STE. 450 ATLANTA, GA 30342



### **Signatures**

/s/ Laura P. Moon as Attorney-in-Fact for Kelly H. Barrett

05/17/2018

\*\*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).
- In connection with the vesting of 3,741 shares of deferred stock on May 15, 2018 (the date of the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (1) of Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc.), representing the vesting of an initial grant made on May 18, 2017, 1,048 shares were forfeited by the director and delivered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- Shares granted will vest on the earlier of the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. or the anniversary of the grant date in May 2019.

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