Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. Form 8-K March 02, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 2, 2010

Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

001-34626 (Commission

58-2328421 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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11695 Johns Creek Parkway,

Johns Creek, Georgia (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (770) 418-8800 30097 (Zip Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On March 2, 2010, Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. (the Corporation) issued press releases regarding two outstanding tender offers for the Corporation s common stock. These press releases are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press release, dated March 2, 2010. |
| 99.2 | Press release, dated March 2, 2010. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PIEDMONT OFFICE REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Robert E. Bowers Robert E. Bowers

Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President

Date: March 2, 2010

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