

Pangburn Joseph H.
Form 4
February 12, 2018

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Pangburn Joseph H.

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11695 JOHNS CREEK
PARKWAY, STE 350

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/08/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP- Southwest Region

JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock	02/08/2018		A	(A) or (D) Amount 4,016 (1)	\$ 0	28,108	D
Common Stock	02/08/2018		F	1,191 (2)	\$ 17.47	26,917	D

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(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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
Pangburn Joseph H. 11695 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY STE 350 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097			EVP- Southwest Region	

Signatures

/s/ Laura P. Moon as Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph H.
Pangburn

02/12/2018

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (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 (4,016 shares) on February 8, 2018, 1,191 shares were forfeited by the employee and delivered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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