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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Pangburn Joseph H. Issuer Symbol Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. (Check all applicable) [PDM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 5565 GLENRIDGE 05/24/2018 **EVP- Southwest Region** CONNECTOR, STE. 450 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ATLANTA, GA 30342 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Common F 260 (1) D 05/24/2018 31,415 D Stock 18.64

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pangburn Joseph H. 5565 GLENRIDGE CONNECTOR STE. 450 ATLANTA, GA 30342

EVP- Southwest Region

Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Bowers as Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph H. Pangburn

05/29/2018

**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).
- (1) In connection with the vesting of 1,067 shares of deferred stock on May 24, 2018 (representing 25% of an initial grant made on May 24, 2016), 260 shares were forfeited by the employee and delivered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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