Bowers Robert E Form 4 April 25, 2011

### FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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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 \*

(Street)

04/21/2011

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

**Bowers Robert E** 

Symbol Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

[PDM]

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

10% Owner Director

11695 JOHNS CREEK

04/21/2011

(Middle)

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify Chief Financial Officer

PARKWAY, STE 350

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities

F

(Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(1)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported (A) or

D

19.73

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Class A common Code V Amount (D) 1,331

114,239

stock

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bowers Robert E 11695 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY STE 350 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

Chief Financial Officer

# **Signatures**

Laura P. Moon, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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 4,100 shares of deferred stock on April 21, 2011, resulting from a grant made on April 21, 2008, 1,331 (1) shares were forfeited to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations, in accordance with the Company's 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan

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