

Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 21, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 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) September 15, 2010**

**Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

**001-34626**  
(Commission

**58-2328421**  
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

**11695 Johns Creek Parkway Ste 350, Johns Creek, Georgia 30097**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(770) 418-8800**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

(a) On September 15, 2010, Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. (the Registrant) held its annual meeting of stockholders in Alpharetta, Georgia. Proxies for the meeting were solicited pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(b) The following matters were submitted to a vote of the stockholders:

The Registrant's stockholders elected the following individuals to its board of directors for one-year terms expiring in 2011: W. Wayne Woody; Michael R. Buchanan; Wesley E. Cantrell; William H. Keogler, Jr.; Donald S. Moss; Frank C. McDowell, Donald A. Miller, CFA; and Jeffrey L. Swope; as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Number of Shares Voted For</b>	<b>Number of Shares Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
W. Wayne Woody	71,691,965	2,166,450	45,531,072
Michael R. Buchanan	71,761,521	2,096,894	45,531,072
Wesley E. Cantrell	71,670,331	2,188,084	45,531,072
William H. Keogler, Jr.	71,670,744	2,187,671	45,531,072
Donald S. Moss	71,567,471	2,290,944	45,531,072
Frank C. McDowell	71,779,744	2,078,671	45,531,072
Donald A. Miller, CFA	71,747,251	2,111,164	45,531,072
Jeffery L. Swope	71,768,095	2,090,320	45,531,072

The Registrant's stockholders voted to ratify the appointment of Ernst and Young, LLP, as independent registered public accountants, as follows:

<b>Number of Shares Voted For</b>	<b>Number of Shares Voted Against</b>	<b>Number of Shares Abstained</b>
117,137,951	846,198	1,405,338

(c) Not applicable.

**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.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Donald A. Miller, CFA  
Donald A. Miller, CFA

Chief Executive Officer and President

Date: September 21, 2010