

Swope Jeffrey L.  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Swope Jeffrey L.

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)  
01/22/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/22/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	12,209.07 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	0
Class A common stock	01/22/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	1,017	A	1,017
Class B-1 common stock	01/22/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	1,017	A	1,017
Class B-2 common	01/22/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	1,017	A	1,017

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stock

Class B-3

common 01/22/2010 J<sup>(1)</sup> V 1,017 A (1) 1,017 D  
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)

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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5)
				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
Swope Jeffrey L. 11695 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY STE 350 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097	X			

## Signatures

Laura P. Moon, 02/18/2010  
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).
- (1) Pursuant to a recapitalization exempt under Rule 16b-7, each share of common stock was automatically converted into 1/12th of a share of each of Class A, Class B-1, Class B-2, and Class B-3 common stock.

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- (2) Includes shares purchased through the dividend reinvestment plan of 174.42 shares (June 2009); 177.03 shares (September 2009); and 179.67 shares (December 2009).

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