

Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 31, 2011

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 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): 03/31/2011**

**Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 001-34626**

**MD**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**58-2328421**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**11695 Johns Creek Parkway**  
Suite 350  
Johns Creek, GA 30097-1523  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On March 31, 2011, Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Registrant") issued a press release announcing that an indirect subsidiary became the owner of the Class A office building located at 500 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc.

Date: March 31, 2011

By: /s/ Robert E. Bowers

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Robert E. Bowers  
Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice-President

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| EX-99.1                   | Press Release dated 3-31-11 |