

Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 2012

**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) August 1, 2012**

**Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-34626**  
(Commission  
File Number)

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

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

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

**30097**

(Zip 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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On August 1, 2012, Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. (the Registrant ) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter 2012 and published supplemental information for the second quarter 2012 to its website. The press release and the supplemental information are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference. Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such exhibits and the information set forth therein are deemed to have been furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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| 99.1               | Press release dated August 1, 2012.  |
| 99.2               | Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. Quarterly Supplemental Information for the Second Quarter 2012. |

**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/ Robert E. Bowers

Robert E. Bowers

Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President

Date: August 1, 2012

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