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Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 04, 2015

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): July 29, 2015

Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-34626

Maryland  
(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:

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



Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(d) Appointment of Dale H. Taysom as Director

On July 29, 2015, the Board of Directors of Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Registrant") appointed Dale H. Taysom to serve as a director of the Registrant beginning on October 1, 2015.

Mr. Taysom will serve as a member of the Audit Committee. His compensation as a director will be provided on the same basis as that provided to the Registrant's other non-employee directors, as outlined in the Registrant's most recent Annual Proxy Statement as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 24, 2015.

Prior to his retirement in 2013, Mr. Taysom was a senior real estate executive employed by Prudential Real Estate Investors for over thirty years, as further described in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated August 4, 2015 announcing the appointment of Dale H. Taysom as Director

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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: August 4, 2015

By: /s/ Robert E. Bowers  
Robert E. Bowers  
Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President

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