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Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc.
Form 8-K
May 13, 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): May 12, 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 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On May 12, 2015, 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.

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 2016:

Name	Number of Shares Voted For	Number of Shares Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Michael R. Buchanan	110,322,698	1,624,652	21,932,687
Wesley E. Cantrell	110,330,069	1,617,281	21,932,687
William H. Keogler, Jr.	110,169,531	1,777,619	21,932,687
Barbara B. Lang	110,340,263	1,607,088	21,932,687
Frank C. McDowell	110,411,382	1,535,968	21,932,687
Donald A. Miller, CFA	110,452,747	1,494,603	21,932,637
Raymond G. Milnes, Jr.	110,452,747	1,494,603	21,932,687
Jeffery L. Swope	110,462,711	1,484,639	21,932,687

The Registrant's stockholders voted to ratify the appointment of Ernst and Young, LLP, as independent registered public accountants for 2015, as follows:

Number of Shares Voted For	Number of Shares Voted Against	Number of Shares Abstained
133,261,418	274,951	343,669

The Registrant's stockholders voted to approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the named executive officers as disclosed in the proxy statement as follows:

Number of Shares Voted For	Number of Shares Voted Against	Number of Shares Abstained	Broker Non-Votes
108,577,283	2,622,389	747,678	21,932,687

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: May 13, 2015

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