Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. Form 8-K August 01, 2018 **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): August 1, 2018 Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Commission File Number: 001-34626 58-2328421 Maryland

5565 Glenridge Connector

Suite 450

Atlanta, Georgia 30342

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Identification No.)

770-418-8800

incorporation)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(State or other jurisdiction of (IRS Employer

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

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the	e registrant under any of the following provisions:					
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.o

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 1, 2018, Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Registrant") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter 2018, and published supplemental information for the second quarter 2018 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:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 <u>Press release dated August 1, 2018.</u>

99.2 <u>Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. Quarterly Supplemental Information for the Second Quarter 2018.</u>

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)

Dated: August 1, 2018 By: /s/ Robert E. Bowers

Robert E. Bowers

Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President