

HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 PRIDGEN MACK D III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC  
 [HIW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/22/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, General Counsel

C/O HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC., 3100 SMOKETREE COURT, SUITE 600

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RALEIGH, NC 27604

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/22/2007		M	200	A	\$ 11.626	292,675	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007		S	200	D	\$ 47.07	292,475	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007		M	1,300	A	\$ 11.626	293,775	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007		S	1,300	D	\$ 47.06	292,475	D
	02/22/2007		M	2,500	A		294,975	D

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Common Stock					\$ 11.626		
Common Stock	02/22/2007	S	2,500	D	\$ 47.05	292,475	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	M	100	A	\$ 11.626	292,575	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	S	100	D	\$ 47.04	292,475	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	M	400	A	\$ 11.626	292,875	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	S	400	D	\$ 47.02	292,475	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	M	500	A	\$ 11.626	292,975	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	S	500	D	\$ 47.01	292,475	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	M	1,500	A	\$ 11.626	293,975	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 47	292,475	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	M	1,300	A	\$ 11.626	293,775	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 46.99	292,475	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	M	100	A	\$ 11.626	292,575	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	S	100	D	\$ 46.98	292,475	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	M	1,800	A	\$ 11.626	294,275	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 46.97	292,475	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	M	2,700	A	\$ 11.626	295,175	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	S	2,700	D	\$ 46.96	292,475	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	M	330	A	\$ 11.626	292,805	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	S	330	D	\$ 46.93	292,475	D
	02/22/2007	M	400	A		292,875	D

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Common Stock					\$				11.626
Common Stock	02/22/2007		S	400	D	\$ 46.91	292,475		D
Common Stock	02/22/2007		M	200	A	\$ 11.626	292,675		D
Common Stock	02/22/2007		S	200	D	\$ 46.89	292,475		D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock (option to exercise)	\$ 11.626	02/22/2009		M	13,300	<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2010	Common Stock	13,300

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

PRIDGEN MACK D III  
C/O HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC.  
3100 SMOKETREE COURT, SUITE 600  
RALEIGH, NC 27604

VP, General Counsel

## Signatures

/s/Mack D. Pridgen, III                      02/23/2007

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Option vests ratably on the first through fourth anniversaries of grant date.

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