

HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 HARRIS MICHAEL E

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/05/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) Executive Vice President & COO
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

(Street)
 RALEIGH, NC 27604

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/05/2008	08/05/2008	M	38,685	A \$ 26.15	166,052	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	08/05/2008	S	38,685	D \$ 36.2 (1) (2)	127,367	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	08/05/2008	M	45,096	A \$ 26.27	172,463	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	08/05/2008	S	45,096	D \$ 36.191 (2) (3)	127,367	D

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- (2) The reporting person upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, agrees to disclose full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sale price. Sale prices range from \$36.05 - \$36.35.
- (4) Option vests ratably on the first through fourth anniversaries of grant date.

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