

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

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(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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/09/2007

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/09/2007		M		200 A \$ 22.19	118,677	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S		200 D \$ 42.6	118,477	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007		M		100 A \$ 22.19	118,577	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S		100 D \$ 42.5	118,477	D
	05/09/2007		M		100 A	118,577	D

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Common Stock					\$ 22.19		
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	100	D	\$ 42.49	118,477	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007	M	100	A	\$ 22.19	118,577	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	100	D	\$ 42.44	118,477	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007	M	200	A	\$ 22.19	118,677	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	200	D	\$ 42.42	118,477	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007	M	100	A	\$ 22.19	118,577	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	100	D	\$ 42.41	118,477	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007	M	100	A	\$ 22.19	118,577	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	100	D	\$ 42.4	118,477	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007	M	300	A	\$ 22.19	118,777	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	300	D	\$ 42.39	118,477	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007	M	2,100	A	\$ 22.19	120,577	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	2,100	D	\$ 42.38	118,477	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007	M	155	A	\$ 22.19	118,632	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	155	D	\$ 42.37	118,477	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007	M	100	A	\$ 22.19	118,577	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	100	D	\$ 42.35	118,477	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007	M	600	A	\$ 22.19	119,077	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	600	D	\$ 42.34	118,477	D
	05/09/2007	M	400	A		118,877	D

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Common Stock						\$ 22.19		
Common Stock	05/09/2007		M	400	D	\$ 42.33	118,477	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S	2,400	A	\$ 22.19	120,877	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007		M	2,400	D	\$ 42.32	118,477	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S	1,200	A	\$ 22.19	119,677	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007		M	1,200	D	\$ 42.31	118,477	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
HARRIS MICHAEL E C/O HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC. 3100 SMOKETREE COURT, SUITE 600 RALEIGH, NC 27604	Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President & COO

Signatures

/s/Michael E.
Harris

05/11/2007

__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).

Remarks:

1 of 4 forms filed for the 5/9/07 option exercise.

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