

HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC

Form 8-K

February 28, 2006

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 28, 2006

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## HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

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Maryland  
(State of Incorporation)

1-13100  
(Commission File Number)

56-1871668  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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## HIGHWOODS REALTY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

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North Carolina  
(State of Incorporation)

000-21731  
(Commission File Number)  
3100 Smoketree Court, Suite 600

56-1869557  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Raleigh, North Carolina 27604

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(Address of principal executive offices, zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (919) 872-4924**

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 27, 2006, Highwoods Properties, Inc. issued a press release announcing operational information for the year ended December 31, 2005. This press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. In addition, we posted on our website supplemental information regarding our operational results for the year ended December 31, 2005.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Supplemental operating information of Highwoods Properties, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2005 |

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC.

By: */s/ TERRY L. STEVENS*  
**Terry L. Stevens**  
*Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

HIGHWOODS REALTY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Highwoods Properties Inc., in its capacity as  
general partner (the General Partner )

By: */s/ TERRY L. STEVENS*  
**Terry L. Stevens**  
*Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

Dated: February 28, 2006