

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 \*  
**HARRIS MICHAEL E**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC., 3100 SMOKETREE COURT, SUITE 600**  
  
 (Street)  
**RALEIGH, NC 27604**  
  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Executive Vice President & COO**

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

**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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