FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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☐ Form 3 Holdings Reported

☐ Form 4 Transactions

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2. I	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
Klinck Theodore J					HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC.						_X_ Director	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)				_	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (MM/DD/YYYY)							_X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and CEO				
150 FAYETT 1400	FEVILLE	STREE	ET, SUIT	TE			12/31	/2023								
	(Stree	t)		4. I	f Amend	ment,	Date Ori	ginal File	d(MM/DD/	YYYY	6. Individual or	Joint/Gro	oup Filing(Check Appli	cable Line)	
RALEIGH,	NC 27601)								_X_ Form Filed by N			Person		
		,	Table I - N	lon-Der	ivative S	ecuri	ties Acqu	ired, Dis	posed of,	or B	eneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans.			rans. Date	2A. Deem Execution Date, if an	(In	Trans. Code	or Dispo	or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. 7. Nature Ownership Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership			
								Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock												;	356,298 (1)(2)	D		
Table	II - Derivat	ive Securi	ities Acqui	ired, Dis	sposed o	f, or E	Beneficial	ly Owned	l (<i>e.g.</i> , pu	ıts, c	alls, warrants, opti	ions, conv	vertible se	curities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	curity or Exercise Date Execution C		4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)	de Derivati		Securities A) or of (D) and 5)	and Expirati	d Expiration Date MM/DD/YYYY)		le and Amount of ities Underlying ative Security 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Includes 8,247 shares acquired in 2023 through the issuer's employee stock purchase plan.
- (2) Includes 10,874 shares acquired in 2023 through broker assisted dividend reinvestment.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Ivame / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Klinck Theodore J							
150 FAYETTEVILLE STREET, SUITE 1400	X		President and CEO				
RALEIGH, NC 27601							

Signatures

/s/Jeffrey D. Miller Attorney in fact for Theodore J. Klinck

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

- * 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).

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