

# HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC

## FORM S-8 POS

(Post-Effective Amendment to an S-8 filing)

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Industry	Real Estate Operations
Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	12/31

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO  
FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER THE  
SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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

3100 Smoketree Court, Suite 600  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27604  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC.  
1997 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN**  
(Full title of the plan)

Mack D. Pridgen III  
Vice President and General Counsel  
Highwoods Properties, Inc.  
3100 Smoketree Court, Suite 600  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27604  
(919) 872-4924

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Highwoods Properties files this post-effective amendment to deregister 434,047 of the 500,000 originally registered on this registration statement. Pursuant to Instruction E of Form S-8, the 434,047 deregistered shares and the filing fee paid for those shares are carried forward to the registration statement on Form S-8 with respect to the Highwoods Properties, Inc. 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan that Highwoods Properties is filing at the same time as this post-effective amendment. Highwoods Properties has terminated the offering in connection with this registration statement and the related Highwoods Properties, Inc. 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this post-effective amendment to registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Raleigh, State of North Carolina, on June 8, 2000.

### HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC.

By:            /s/ Ronald P. Gibson  
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                 Ronald P. Gibson  
                 President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Name	Title	Date
/s/O. Temple Sloan, Jr. ----- O. Temple Sloan, Jr.	Chairman of the Board of Directors	June 8, 2000
/s/Ronald P. Gibson ----- Ronald P. Gibson	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	June 2, 2000
/s/John L. Turner ----- John L. Turner	Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Investment Officer	June 8, 2000
/s/Gene H. Anderson ----- Gene H. Anderson	Senior Vice President and Director	June 8, 2000
/s/Kay Nichols Callison ----- Kay Nichols Callison	Director	June 5, 2000
/s/James R. Heistand ----- James R. Heistand	Director	June 6, 2000
/s/Thomas W. Adler ----- Thomas W. Adler	Director	June 8, 2000
/s/William E. Graham, Jr. ----- William E. Graham, Jr.	Director	June 8, 2000
/s/L. Glenn Orr, Jr. ----- L. Glenn Orr, Jr.	Director	June 8, 2000

/s/Willard H. Smith, Jr.

Director

June 8, 2000

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Willard H. Smith, Jr.

/s/Carman J. Liuzzo

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer (Principal Accounting Officer)

June 2, 2000

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Carman J. Liuzzo

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