

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Miller Jeffrey Douglas (Last) (First) (Middle) 6125 WILKINSBURG RD. (Street) RALEIGH, NC 27612 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 3/23/2007 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC [HIW] |
| 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director ____ 10% Owner ____ X ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below) General Counsel & Sec. / | | |
| 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ____ X ____ Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Officer did not beneficially own any Highwoods stock prior to joining the Company.
No securities are beneficially owned.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Miller Jeffrey Douglas 6125 WILKINSBURG RD. RALEIGH, NC 27612 | | | General Counsel & Sec. | |

Signatures

//Jeffrey D. Miller
Signature of Reporting Person

3/26/2007
Date

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 5(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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