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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|---|---------------------|-------------|----------------|----------|--|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Miller Jeffrey Douglas | | | | | | HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC. [HIW] | | | | | | | | ,, | 10% | ó Owner | | |
| (Last) | t) (First) (Middle) | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | | | _X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, General Counsel & Sec. | | | | |
| 150 FAYETTEVILLE STREET, SUITE 1400 | | | | | | | 3/1/2023 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | | | 4. I | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | Y) 6. Individual | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| RALEIGH, NC 27601 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | | Table 1 | I - Non- | -Der | ivati | ve Secu | ırities Acc | quire | ed, Dis | posed of | f, or E | Seneficially Owne | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Trans. Date | | Execution Date, if any | | 3. Trans. Coo (Instr. 8) | de | 4. Securities Acquired 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) | Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | V | Amou | (A) or (D) | Pric | e | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock (1) 3/1/202 | | | | | | | 38844.00 | | D | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock (2) 3/1/2023 | | | | | 23 | 3/1 | /2023 | F | | 3760.0 | 0 D | \$0.0 | 13 | 35084.00 | | D | | |
| | Tab | le II - Der | ivative | Securi | ties l | Bene | ficially | Owned (| e.g., | puts, c | alls, wa | rrant | s, options, conver | tible secu | ırities) | | | |
| | | | | on (Ins | Frans. (str. 8) | s. Code 5. Numb Derivativ Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | | re Securities I (A) or I of (D) | | ate Exerc Expiration | | Securi Deriva (Instr. | and Amount of ies Underlying tive Security 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | (| Code | V | (A) | (D) | | rcisable | | Title I | Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Consists of time-based restricted stock granted by the Company that vests ratably over four years on March 1st of each year after the grant date and total return-based restricted stock granted by the Company that vests at the end of the applicable measurement period to the extent actual performance exceeds certain levels of performance.
- (2) In accordance with the terms of the initial restricted stock award and in connection with the vesting of the award, the reporting person tendered a portion of the restricted stock award to the issuer in satisfaction of tax liabilities.

Reporting Owners

| reporting owners | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Paparting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Miller Jeffrey Douglas | | | | | | | | |
| 150 FAYETTEVILLE STREET, SUITE 1400 | | | EVP, General Counsel & Sec. | | | | | |
| RALEIGH, NC 27601 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/Jeffrey D. Miller 3/3/2023

**Signature of Reporting Person 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 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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