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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2. ]	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
					HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC [ HIW ]					X_Director	nicable)	1	0% Owner		
(Last)	(Firs	st) (M	fiddle)	3. ]	Date	of Earlie	st Trans	action (N	MM/DD/YYY	YY)	Officer (giv	e title below	()O	ther (specify	below)
C/O HIGHV INC., 3100 S SUITE 600							2/8	8/2006							
20112 000	(Str	reet)		4. ]	If Ar	mendmen	t, Date C	Original	Filed (MM	DD/YYYY)	6. Individual of	or Joint/G	roup Filing	(Check Appl	icable Line)
RALEIGH, NC 27604 (City) (State) (Zip)										X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
			Table I -	- Non-Der	ivat	tive Secu	rities Ac	quired,	Disposed	of, or Ben	eficially Own	ed			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)				Active 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any  3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  Code V Amount (D) Price  4. Securities Acquired (A) following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)							
	Tab	ole II - Der	ivative S	ecurities l	Bene	eficially (	Owned (	<i>e.g.</i> , pı	ıts, calls,	warrants,	options, conve	rtible sec	urities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deeme Execution Date, if any	(Instr. 8)	Code 5. Number Derivative Acquired 6 Disposed 6 (Instr. 3, 4		Securities A) or f (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Securities U Derivative S (Instr. 3 and	nderlying security	Derivative Security	f 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$20.75	2/8/2006		A (1)		10000		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	10000	\$20.75	10000	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) SEC rules have prohibited us from issuing shares of common stock upon the exercise of stock options under our Form S-8 registration statement since the beginning of 2005 because of the delay in filing our SEC reports. As a result, upon the recommendation of our compensation and governance committee, the expiration date of these options has effectively been tolled.
- (2) The options were originally granted and exercisable on 2/23/1995.
- (3) The expiration date of such options has been tolled and will occur 30 calendar days after the date in 2006 on which both we have become current on all of our SEC reporting obligations and our blackout policy does not prevent such options from being exercised on a cashless basis.

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Ivanie / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ORR L GLENN JR C/O HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC. 3100 SMOKETREE COURT, SUITE 600 RALEIGH, NC 27604	. x					

### **Signatures**

/s/Mack D. Pridgen, III for L. Glenn Orr, Jr.	6/15/2006
** 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).

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