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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
SLOAN JR O TEMPLE				HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC [ HIW ]							<b>X</b> Direc	ctor		10% (	Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)						Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)								
C/O HIGHW INC., 3100 SM							1/25	/2	2012									
SUITE 600																		
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
RALEIGH, N	IC 2760	4																
(City)	(State)		(Zip)												Reporting Per han One Rep		n	
		Tab	ole I - No	n-De	rivativ	e Securi	ties Acq	ui	red, Di	spo	sed o	of, or E	Beneficially	<b>Owned</b>				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)					Trans.	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) l of (	D)	Follov	ount of Securiving Reported 3 and 4)			Ownership Form: Direct (D)	rect (Instr. 4)	
						any	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	e				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				1	/25/2012	1/25/2012	A		2152	A	(1) (2	2)	208	340 <sup>(3)</sup>		D		
Common Stock													•	615		I	Son's Trust	
Common Stock														100		I	By Family Trust	
O.P. Units													21	6765		D		
O.P. Units													44	4870		I	By Trust	
Tab	ole II - De	rivati	ive Secui	rities	Benefi	cially Ov	wned ( e	.g.	, puts,	cal	ls, w	arrant	ts, options,	convert	ible secur	ities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr.	8) Deriv Secur Acqu Dispo		6. Date Ex and Expira	tio		Sec Der (Ins	curities rivative str. 3 a		ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Exercisabl	e l	Date	110	Sha	ires			(s) (Instr. 4)			

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

- (1) Restricted stock is granted by the Company and not purchased by the reporting person.
- (2) Common shares vest in four (4) equal installments beginning on January 1, 2013 and on the following three (3) anniversaries of that date.
- (3) Amended to reflect correct current common shares outstanding.

## **Reporting Owners**

Domonting Overson Names / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SLOAN JR O TEMPLE								
C/O HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC.								
3100 SMOKETREE COURT, SUITE 600	X							
RALEIGH, NC 27604								

### **Signatures**

/s/Willis B. Howard Attorney-in-fact for O. Temple Sloan, Jr.

\*\* 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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