

# FORM 5

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Form 3 Holdings Reported

Form 4 Transactions Reported

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### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <b>Klinck Theodore J</b>  <b>150 FAYETTEVILLE STREET, SUITE 1400</b>  <b>RALEIGH, NC 27601</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC. [HIW]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>President and CEO</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (MM/DD/YYYY)  <b>12/31/2025</b>					
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) 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) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock								541,262 <a href="#">(1)(2)</a>	D

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

#### Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes 4,000 shares acquired in 2025 through the issuer's employee stock purchase plan.  
(2) Includes 14,919 shares acquired in 2025 through broker assisted dividend reinvestment.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Klinck Theodore J</b> <b>150 FAYETTEVILLE STREET, SUITE 1400</b> <b>RALEIGH, NC 27601</b>	X		<b>President and CEO</b>	

#### Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey D. Miller Attorney in fact for Theodore J. Klinck

2/12/2026

<sup>\*\*</sup>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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