

HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

September 28, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Miller Jeffrey Douglas

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC  
[HIW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

09/26/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

SVP/General Counsel &amp; Sec.

3100 SMOKETREE COURT,  
SUITE 600

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

RALEIGH, NC 27604

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 09/26/2016                              | 09/26/2016                                                  | M                                       | 4,214 A                                                                 | \$<br>45.61                                                                                                        | 70,329                                                               | D                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 09/26/2016                              | 09/26/2016                                                  | S                                       | 4,214 D                                                                 | \$<br>52.52<br>(1)                                                                                                 | 66,115                                                               | D                                       |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 45.61                                               | 09/26/2016                           | 09/26/2016                                         | M                              | 4,214                                                                                   | (2) 02/27/2025                                           | Common Stock                                                  | 4,214                                                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                 | Relationships                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Miller Jeffrey Douglas<br>3100 SMOKETREE COURT, SUITE 600<br>RALEIGH, NC 27604 | Director 10% Owner Officer SVP/General Counsel & Sec. |

## Signatures

/s/Jeffrey D. Miller 09/28/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) Represents the weighted average sale price. Sale prices range from \$52.50 - \$52.60.

(2) Options vest ratably over 4 years on March 1st of each year after the grant date.

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