

HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STEVENS TERRY L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES,
INC., 3100 SMOKETREE COURT,
SUITE 600

(Street)

RALEIGH, NC 27604

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
SymbolHIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC
[HIW]3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

02/27/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below) VP, CFO6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2009	03/01/2009	A		24,796	A	(1)	106,393	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2009	02/27/2009	A		3,596	A	(2)	109,989	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2009	03/01/2009	F		5,735	D	(3)	104,254	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. Date	9. Title	10. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.89	03/01/2009	03/01/2009	A	48,557	(4) 02/29/2016	Common Stock			48,557

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEVENS TERRY L
C/O HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC.
3100 SMOKETREE COURT, SUITE 600
RALEIGH, NC 27604

VP, CFO

Signatures

/s/Willis B. Howard Attorney-in-fact for Terry L. Stevens

03/03/2009

__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) Restricted stock is granted by the Company and not purchased by the reporting person.
- (2) Restricted stock is granted by the Company and not purchased by the reporting person. Represents shares earned by reporting person by obtaining predetermined goals under the SVP and PSP Long Term Incentive Plans.
- (3) 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 his tax liabilities.
- (4) Option vests ratably on the first through fourth anniversaries of grant date.

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