

HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 ANDERSON GENE H

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/01/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Sr. Vice President

(Street)  
 RALEIGH, NC 27604

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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. 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	08/01/2008	08/01/2008	M		206	A	\$ 11.626
Common Stock	08/01/2008	08/01/2008	S		206	D	\$ 35.805 <u>(1) (2)</u>
Common Stock	08/01/2008	08/01/2008	M		19,589	A	\$ 20.69
Common Stock	08/01/2008	08/01/2008	S		19,589	D	\$ 35.684

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Common Stock	08/01/2008	08/01/2008	M	7,460	A	\$ 22.188	65,323	D
Common Stock	08/01/2008	08/01/2008	S	7,460	D	\$ 35.588	57,863	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.626	08/01/2008	08/01/2008	M	206	<u>(5)</u> 02/28/2010	Common Stock	206
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.69	08/01/2008	08/01/2008	M	19,589	<u>(5)</u> 02/28/2010	Common Stock	19,589
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.01	08/01/2008	08/01/2008	M	7,460	<u>(5)</u> 02/28/2013	Common Stock	7,460

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANDERSON GENE H C/O HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC.	X		Sr. Vice President	

3100 SMOKETREE COURT, SUITE 600  
RALEIGH, NC 27604

## Signatures

/s/Will B. Howard for Gene H.  
Anderson

08/05/2008

        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 \$35.80 - \$35.81.
- (2) The reporting person upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, agrees to disclose full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sale price. Sale prices range from \$35.57 - \$35.80.
- (4) Represents the weighted average sale price. Sale prices range from \$35.51 - \$35.72.
- (5) Option vests ratably on the first through fourth anniversaries of grant date.

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