

HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC
 Form 4
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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 *
KAPLAN LAWRENCE S

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)
05/10/2007

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

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

(Street)

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

RALEIGH, NC 27604

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/10/2007		S		539 D \$ 42.61	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/10/2007		S		100 D \$ 42.58	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/10/2007		S		800 D \$ 42.57	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/10/2007		S		1,000 D \$ 42.54	D	
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Signatures

/s/Lawrence S.

Kaplan

05/14/2007

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The reporting person engaged in the reported transactions for estate planning purposes. These transactions did not result in any increase or decrease in the reporting person's beneficial ownership of common stock on a net basis. As a result of discussions with the issuer prior to the reported transactions, the reporting person was aware that profits if any, derived therefrom would be subject to disgorgement to the issuer pursuant to Section 16(b). After review of the various transactions, after taking into account broker fees, both the reporting person and the issuer have concluded that the reporting person did not receive a "profit" as calculated pursuant to Section 16(b) with respect to any of these transactions.

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