

Miller Jeffrey Douglas
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**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)

6125 WILKINSBURG RD.

(Street)

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

02/28/2011

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

General Counsel & Sec.

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
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Person

RALEIGH, NC 27612

(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/28/2011	02/28/2011	A		11,064	A	<u>(1)</u> 58,830
Common Stock	02/28/2011	02/28/2011	D		1,332	D	<u>(2)</u> 57,498
Common Stock	03/01/2011	03/01/2011	F		3,572	D	<u>(3)</u> 53,926

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)	\$ 33.93	02/28/2011	02/28/2011	A	14,399	⁽⁴⁾ 02/27/2018	Common Stock	14,399

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Miller Jeffrey Douglas 6125 WILKINSBURG RD. RALEIGH, NC 27612	Director 10% Owner Officer Other General Counsel & Sec.

Signatures

/s/Willis B. Howard Attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey D.
Miller 03/02/2011

__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) Represents the number of shares forfeited under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan because the Company achieved less than target levels of performance relative to predetermined goals.

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

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