STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Mulhern Mark F Issuer Symbol HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC (Check all applicable) [HIW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 3100 SMOKETREE COURT, 03/01/2019 EVP/CFO SUITE 600 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting RALEIGH, NC 27604 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2019	03/01/2019	Code V A	Amount 17,248	(D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 93,694	D	
Common Stock (2)	03/01/2019	03/01/2019	F	4,222	D	\$0	89,472	D	
Common Stock (3)	03/01/2019	03/01/2019	D	1,171	D	\$0	88,301	D	

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title an Amount o Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 an	int of rlying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Mulhern Mark F

3100 SMOKETREE COURT, SUITE 600 EVP/CFO

RALEIGH, NC 27604

Signatures

/s/Jeffrey D. Miller Attorney in fact for Mark F. 03/01/2019 Mulhern

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).
- Consists of time-based restricted stock granted by the Company that vests ratably over four years on March 1st of each year after the (1) grant date and total return-based restricted stock granted by the Company that vests at the end of the applicable measurement period to the extent actual performance exceeds certain levels of performance.
- In accordance with the terms of the initial restricted stock award and in connection with the vesting of the award, the reporting person **(2)** tendered a portion of the restricted stock award to the issuer in satisfaction of tax liabilities.
- Represents the number of shares forfeited under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan Total Shareholder Return Plan because the Company achieved less than target levels of performance relative to predetermined goals.

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