

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 *
PRIDGEN MACK D III

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)
08/09/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, General Counsel

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 | | |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | | M | | \$ 11.626 | 54,097 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | | S | | \$ 37.28 | 53,797 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | | M | | \$ 11.626 | 53,897 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | | S | | \$ 37.24 | 53,797 | D |
| | 08/09/2006 | | M | | | 54,297 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 11.626 | | |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | S | 500 | D | \$ 37.21 | 53,797 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | M | 300 | A | \$ 11.626 | 54,097 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | S | 300 | D | \$ 37.18 | 53,797 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | M | 200 | A | \$ 11.626 | 53,997 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 37.17 | 53,797 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | M | 600 | A | \$ 11.626 | 54,397 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | S | 600 | D | \$ 37.16 | 53,797 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | M | 4,600 | A | \$ 11.626 | 58,397 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | S | 4,600 | D | \$ 37.15 | 53,797 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | M | 100 | A | \$ 11.626 | 53,897 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 37.14 | 53,797 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | M | 900 | A | \$ 11.626 | 54,697 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | S | 900 | D | \$ 37.12 | 53,797 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | M | 2,200 | A | \$ 11.626 | 55,997 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 37.11 | 53,797 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | M | 200 | A | \$ 11.626 | 53,997 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 37.1 | 53,797 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | M | 5,000 | A | \$ 11.626 | 58,797 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 36.9 | 53,797 | D |
| | 08/09/2006 | S | 10,200 | D | \$ 37.64 | 43,597 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 37.65 | 42,197 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | S | 500 | D | \$ 37.66 | 41,697 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 37.7 | 41,497 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | S | 2,600 | D | \$ 37.71 | 38,897 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 37.72 | 37,397 | 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 Options (right to buy) | \$ 11.626 | 08/09/2006 | | M | 15,000 | <u>(1)</u> 12/31/2006 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PRIDGEN MACK D III C/O HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC. 3100 SMOKETREE COURT, SUITE 600 RALEIGH, NC 27604 | | | VP, General Counsel | |

Signatures

/s/Mack D.
Pridgen, III

08/11/2006

__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) Option vests ratably on the first through fourth anniversaries of grant date.

Remarks:

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