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January 29, 2016

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SLOAN JR O TEMPLE			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC [HIW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)  C/O HIGHW INC., 3100 S SUITE 600			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2016	XDirector10% OwnerOfficer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		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			
RALEIGH, NC 27604				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (E	<b>)</b> )	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/27/2016	01/27/2016	A	1,690	A	(1) (2)	27,831	D	
Common Stock							615	I	Son's Strust
Common Stock							100	I	Family Trust
O.P. Units							216,765	D	
O.P. Units							44,870	I	By Trust

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
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	•				(A) or						]
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					of (D)						(
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
							Date	Title			
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Maine / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SLOAN JR O TEMPLE C/O HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC. 3100 SMOKETREE COURT, SUITE 600 RALEIGH, NC 27604



## **Signatures**

/s/Willis B. Howard Attorney-in-fact for O. Temple Sloan, Jr.

01/29/2016

\*\*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) Common shares vest in four (4) equal installments beginning on January 27, 2017 and then on each January 1st thereafter.

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