

SLOAN JR O TEMPLE  
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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 \*  
SLOAN JR O TEMPLE

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/23/2007

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

(Street)  
RALEIGH, NC 27604

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/23/2007		M		517 A \$ 23.15	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2007		S		517 D \$ 46.92	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2007		M		486 A \$ 20.04	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2007		S		486 D \$ 46.25	D	
	02/23/2007		M		200 A	D	121,826

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Common Stock					\$ 19.06		
Common Stock	02/23/2007	S	200	D	\$ 46.51	121,626	D
Common Stock	02/23/2007	M	4,084	A	\$ 19.06	125,710	D
Common Stock	02/23/2007	S	4,084	D	\$ 46.5	121,626	D
Common Stock	02/23/2007	M	100	A	\$ 22.18	121,726	D
Common Stock	02/23/2007	S	100	D	\$ 46.27	121,626	D
Common Stock	02/23/2007	M	39	A	\$ 22.18	121,665	D
Common Stock	02/23/2007	S	39	D	\$ 46.26	121,626	D
Common Stock	02/23/2007	M	13,600	A	\$ 22.18	135,226	D
Common Stock	02/23/2007	S	13,600	D	\$ 46.25	121,626	D
Common Stock	02/23/2007	M	616	A	\$ 18.03	122,242	D
Common Stock	02/23/2007	S	616	D	\$ 46.5	121,626	D
Common Stock	02/23/2007	M	4,134	A	\$ 19.9	125,760	D
Common Stock	02/23/2007	S	4,134	D	\$ 46.25	121,626	D
Common Stock	02/23/2007	M	599	A	\$ 18.78	122,225	D
Common Stock	02/23/2007	S	599	D	\$ 46.5	121,626	D
Common Stock	02/23/2007	M	394	A	\$ 17.28	122,020	D
Common Stock	02/23/2007	S	394	D	\$ 46.85	121,626	D
Common Stock	02/23/2007	M	200	A	\$ 17.28	121,826	D
Common Stock	02/23/2007	S	200	D	\$ 46.8	121,626	D
	02/23/2007	M	500	A		122,126	D

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Common Stock					\$			
					17.28			
Common Stock	02/23/2007		S	500	D	\$	121,626	D
						46.76		
Common Stock	02/23/2007		M	300	A	\$	121,926	D
						17.28		
Common Stock	02/23/2007		S	300	D	\$	121,626	D
						46.75		
Common Stock	02/23/2007		M	600	A	\$	122,226	D
						17.28		
Common Stock	02/23/2007		S	600	D	\$	121,626	D
						46.6		

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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (right to exercise)	\$ 23.15	02/23/2007		M	517	<u>(1)</u>	04/24/2007	Common Stock	517
Stock Options (right to exercise)	\$ 20.04	02/23/2007		M	486	<u>(1)</u>	10/29/2008	Common Stock	486
Stock Options (right to exercise)	\$ 19.06	02/23/2007		M	4,284	<u>(1)</u>	01/24/2009	Common Stock	4,284
	\$ 22.18	02/23/2007		M	13,739	<u>(1)</u>	03/24/2009		13,739

Stock Options (right to exercise)								Common Stock	
Stock Options (right to exercise)	\$ 18.03	02/23/2007	M	616	(1)	04/26/2009	Common Stock	616	
Stock Options (right to exercise)	\$ 19.9	02/23/2007	M	4,134	(1)	07/25/2009	Common Stock	4,134	
Stock Options (right to exercise)	\$ 18.78	02/23/2007	M	599	(1)	10/18/2009	Common Stock	599	
Stock Options (right to exercise)	\$ 17.28	02/23/2007	M	1,994	(1)	01/30/2010	Common Stock	1,994	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SLOAN JR O TEMPLE C/O HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC. 3100 SMOKETREE COURT, SUITE 600 RALEIGH, NC 27604	X			

## Signatures

/s/Mack D. Pridgen, III for O. Temple  
Sloan, Jr. 02/27/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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