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## FORM 4

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**SECURITIES** 

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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 Klinck Theodore J 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, 03/01/2018 EVP/COO/CIO 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

RALEIGH, NC 27604

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	action Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acqui Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	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 (1)	03/01/2018	03/01/2018	A	18,376	A	\$0	82,226	D	
Common Stock (2)	03/01/2018	03/01/2018	F	3,119	D	\$0	79,107	D	
Common Stock (3)	03/01/2018	03/01/2018	D	1,172	D	\$0	77,935	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Secur	int of rlying	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

Klinck Theodore J

3100 SMOKETREE COURT, SUITE 600 EVP/COO/CIO

RALEIGH, NC 27604

### **Signatures**

/s/Jeffrey D. Miller Attorney in fact for Theodore J. 03/02/2018 Klinck

> \*\*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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