Reames W Brian Form 4/A February 22, 2005

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Reames W Brian

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC

(Check all applicable)

[HIW]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

09/30/2004

C/O HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES. INC., 3100 SMOKETREE COURT,

(Street)

SUITE 600

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10/01/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Sr. Vice President

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

RALEIGH, NC 27604

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Zip)

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (1)	<u>(2)</u>	09/30/2004		A	872.41	01/31/2010	01/31/2010	Common Stock	872.41

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reames W Brian C/O HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC. 3100 SMOKETREE COURT, SUITE 600 RALEIGH, NC 27604

Sr. Vice President

## **Signatures**

Cynthia M. Latvala, for W. Brian Reames

02/22/2005

\*\*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) Pursuant to issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan adopted under its 1994 Stock Option Plan.
- (2) Security converts to cash price of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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