

BEALE MICHAEL F
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FORM 4

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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 *
BEALE MICHAEL F

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)
03/31/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) Sr. Vice President
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

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. Code		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)
			(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or (D)	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	03/31/2005		A	V	1,717	A	14,475	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2005		A	V	1,145	A	15,620	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2005		A	V	1,145	A	16,765	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 26.27 ⁽³⁾	03/31/2005		A	23,869	⁽⁴⁾ 02/29/2012		Common stock	23,869
Phantom Stock ⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁷⁾	03/31/2005		A	16.15	01/31/2011 01/31/2011		Common stock	16.15

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEALE MICHAEL F C/O HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC. 3100 SMOKETREE COURT, SUITE 600 RALEIGH, NC 27604			Sr. Vice President	

Signatures

Cynthia M. Latvala for, Michael F. Beale

04/01/2005

**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) Restricted stock is granted by the Company and not purchased by the reporting person.
- (2) Stock option grant was approved 03/31/2005. Vesting is based on 03/01/2005.
- (3) The exercise price is an average of the stock's closing price during a 10-day period prior to the grant date.
- (4) Option vests ratably on the first through fourth anniversaries of grant date.
- (5) Stock options are granted by the Company and not purchased by the reporting person.

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(6) Pursuant to issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan adopted under its 1994 Stock Option Plan.

(7) Security converts to cash price of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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