

HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC

Form 8-K

March 11, 2005

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 4, 2005

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## HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

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**Maryland**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-13100**  
(Commission File Number)

**56-1871668**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**3100 Smoketree Court**

**Suite 600**

**Raleigh, North Carolina 27604**

(Address of principal executive offices, zip code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (919) 872-4924

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On March 4, 2005, three executive officers of Highwoods Properties, Inc. (the Company ) hosted a conference call with interested persons at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Time, to discuss, among other things, the Company's operating results for the fourth quarter and full year 2004. The conference call was broadly accessible to the public by dial-in conference call and by webcast. The transcript from this conference call is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC.**

By: /s/ Mack D. Pridgen III

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Mack D. Pridgen III  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: March 11, 2005