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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 16, 2023

**HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Maryland</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>001-13100</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>56-1871668</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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**HIGHWOODS REALTY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>North Carolina</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>000-21731</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>56-1869557</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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**150 Fayetteville Street, Suite 1400  
Raleigh, NC 27601**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**919-872-4924**

(Registrants' telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrants under any of the following provisions:

- ? Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ? Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ? Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ? Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ?

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ?

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
Common Stock, \$.01 par value, of Highwoods Properties, Inc.	HIW	New York Stock Exchange

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**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

On May 16, 2023, the Company held its annual meeting of stockholders. The final vote of the matters presented for a vote at such meeting was as follows:

	<b>Matter</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain/ Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non- Votes</b>
(1)	Election of Directors:				4,601,318
	Charles A. Anderson	90,556,155		1,010,018	
	Gene H. Anderson	88,486,635		3,079,538	
	Thomas P. Anderson	68,203,018		23,363,155	
	Carlos E. Evans	87,397,839		4,168,334	
	David L. Gadis	90,534,703		1,031,470	
	David J. Hartzell	88,558,683		3,007,490	
	Theodore J. Klinck	90,263,019		1,303,154	
	Anne H. Lloyd	88,549,437		3,016,736	
(2)	Ratification of appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent auditor for 2023	95,325,634	729,560	112,297	
(3)	Advisory vote on executive compensation	85,631,126	5,762,830	172,217	4,601,318
		<b>1 Year</b>	<b>2 Years</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
(4)	Advisory vote on frequency of say-on-pay votes	88,777,615	47,593	2,686,447	54,518

**SIGNATURES**

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

**HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC.**

By: /s/ Jeffrey D. Miller

**Jeffrey D. Miller**

*Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary*

**HIGHWOODS REALTY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

By: Highwoods Properties, Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Jeffrey D. Miller

**Jeffrey D. Miller**

*Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary*

Dated: May 16, 2023