

HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC

Form 8-K

May 16, 2013

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 15, 2013

HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

001-13100

(Commission
File Number)

56-1871668

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

HIGHWOODS REALTY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

North Carolina

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

000-21731

(Commission
File Number)

56-1869557

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

3100 Smoketree Court, Suite 600

Raleigh, North Carolina 27604

(Address of principal executive offices, zip code)

Registrants' 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 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On May 15, 2013, the Company held its annual meeting of stockholders. The final vote of the matters presented for a vote at such meeting was as follows:

| Matter | For | Against | Abstain/ Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|---|------------|---------|----------------------|---------------------|
| (1) Election of Directors: | | | | 2,999,864 |
| Thomas W. Adler | 71,377,644 | — | 641,094 | |
| Gene H. Anderson | 71,297,939 | — | 720,799 | |
| Edward J. Fritsch | 71,350,184 | — | 668,554 | |
| David J. Hartzell | 71,698,803 | — | 319,935 | |
| Sherry A. Kellett | 71,698,090 | — | 320,648 | |
| Mark F. Mulhern | 71,701,640 | — | 317,098 | |
| L. Glenn Orr, Jr. | 68,363,296 | — | 3,655,442 | |
| O. Temple Sloan, Jr. | 67,189,389 | — | 4,829,349 | |
| Ratify appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our (2) independent registered public accounting firm for 2013 | 74,953,468 | 44,299 | 20,835 | — |
| (3) Advisory vote on executive compensation | 71,412,197 | 511,678 | 94,863 | 2,999,864 |

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
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
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: May 16, 2013