

HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC

Form SC 13G/A

March 13, 2009

APP. E4

REGULATION OF INVESTMENT ADVISORS

CUSIP No. 431284108

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

ING Clarion Real Estate Securities, L.P.

232802869

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) _____

(b) _____

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

201 King of Prussia Rd, Suite 600, Radnor, PA 19087

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

2,154,158 shares, sole voting power

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

1,900 shares, shared voting power

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

4,869,858 shares, sole dispositive power

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

No shares under shared dispositive power

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,869,858 shares

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

7.66%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IA

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No _____) *
Highwoods Properties Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Ordinary Shares
(Title of Class of Securities)
431284108
(Cusip Number)

Sec 1745 (6-88)

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Items

Item 1

- (a) Highwoods Properties Inc.
- (b) 3100 Smoketree Ct, Suite 600, Raleigh, NC 27604

Item 2

- (a) ING Clarion Real Estate Securities, L.P.
- (b) 201 King of Prussia Rd, Suite 600, Radnor, PA 19087
- (c) N/A
- (d) Ordinary Shares
- (e) 431284108

Item 3

- (a) Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the
Investment Advisers Act of 1940

Item 4

- (a) 4,869,858 shares
- (b) 7.66%
- (c)
 - (i.) 2,154,158 shares, sole voting power
 - (ii.) 1,900 shares, shared voting power
 - (iii.) 4,869,858 shares, sole dispositive power
 - (iv.) No shares, shared dispositive power

Item 5

N/A

Item 6

N/A

Item 7

N/A

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Item 8
N/A

Item 9
N/A

Item 10
William E. Zitelli, Chief Compliance Officer