



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. "

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Pursuant to a press release, dated March 3, 2019, Highwoods Properties, Inc. (the “Company”) provided information on Laser Spine Institute, which leases a 176,000 square-foot, six-story building with structured parking in Tampa’s Westshore submarket. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in Item 7.01 of this report, including the information in the press release attached as Exhibit 99 to this report, is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Furthermore, the information in Item 7.01 of this report, including the information in the press release attached as Exhibit 99 to this report, shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in the filings of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 3, 2019, the Company provided information on Laser Spine Institute, which leases a 176,000 square-foot, six-story building with structured parking in Tampa’s Westshore submarket. After the market closed on March 1, 2019, Laser Spine Institute announced it would immediately discontinue its operations, which affects all of its locations nationwide.

As a result of Laser Spine Institute’s sudden closure, the Company expects to write-off accounts and notes receivable, lease incentives and straight-line rents receivable associated with the building, which aggregated \$11.8 million at December 31, 2018 (including non-cash items of approximately \$6.8 million). These charges will affect the Company’s funds from operations for the first quarter of 2019. During the first quarter of 2019, the Company also expects to write-off deferred leasing costs associated with the building, which aggregated \$11.8 million at December 31, 2018. The write-off of deferred leasing costs will affect net income, but not funds from operations.

The following table sets forth financial information about the Laser Spine Institute building as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018 (in thousands, except percentages):

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| GAAP Rental Revenue  | \$6,344  |
| Cash Rental Revenue  | \$6,106  |
| Percentage of the Company’s Total Annualized Cash Rental Revenue <sup>(1)</sup>    | 0.95%    |
| GAAP Net Operating Income  | \$4,974  |
| Interest and Other Income  | \$304    |
| Accounts and Notes Receivable, Lease Incentives and Straight-Line Rents Receivable | \$11,771 |
| Deferred Leasing Costs   | \$11,764 |

(1) Annualized Cash Rental Revenue is cash rental revenue (base rent plus cost recovery income, excluding straight-line rent) for the month of December 2018 multiplied by 12.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

No. Description

99 Press release, dated March 3, 2019

#### Forward-Looking Statements

Certain matters discussed in this report are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including statements about the expected write-off of all receivables and deferred leasing costs associated with the Laser Spine Institute building. These statements are distinguished by use of the words “will”, “expect”, “intend” and words of similar meaning. Although the Company believes the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that its expectations will be achieved.

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Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the Company's current expectations include, among others, the following: development activity by the Company's competitors in its existing markets could result in excessive supply of properties relative to customer demand; development, acquisition, reinvestment, disposition or joint venture projects may not be completed as quickly or on as favorable terms as anticipated; the Company may not be able to lease or re-lease second generation space quickly or on as favorable terms as old leases; the Company's markets may suffer declines in economic growth; the Company may not be able to lease its newly constructed buildings as quickly or on as favorable terms as originally anticipated; unanticipated increases in interest rates could increase the Company's debt service costs; unanticipated increases in operating expenses could negatively impact the Company's net operating income; the Company may not be able to meet its liquidity requirements or obtain capital on favorable terms to fund its working capital needs and growth initiatives or to repay or refinance outstanding debt upon maturity; the Company could lose key executive officers; and others detailed in the Company's 2018 Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### 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: March 4, 2019