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### HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC

Form SC 13G October 06, 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 2,569,348 shares, sole voting power
- 6. SHARED VOTING POWER 3,200 shares, shared voting power
- 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 7,725,195 shares, sole dispositive power
- 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
  No shares under shared dispositive power
- 9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 7,725,195 shares
- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*
- 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 10.90%
- 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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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
(a) Highwoods Properties Inc.
(b) 3100 Smoketree Ct, Suite 600, Raleigh, NC 27604
(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
(a) Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the
     Investment Advisers Act of 1940
Item 4
(a) 7,725,195 shares
(b) 10.90%
(C)
  (i.)
              2,569,348 shares, sole voting power
  (iii.)
(iv.)
              3,200 shares, shared voting power
              7,725,195 shares, sole dispositive power
              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