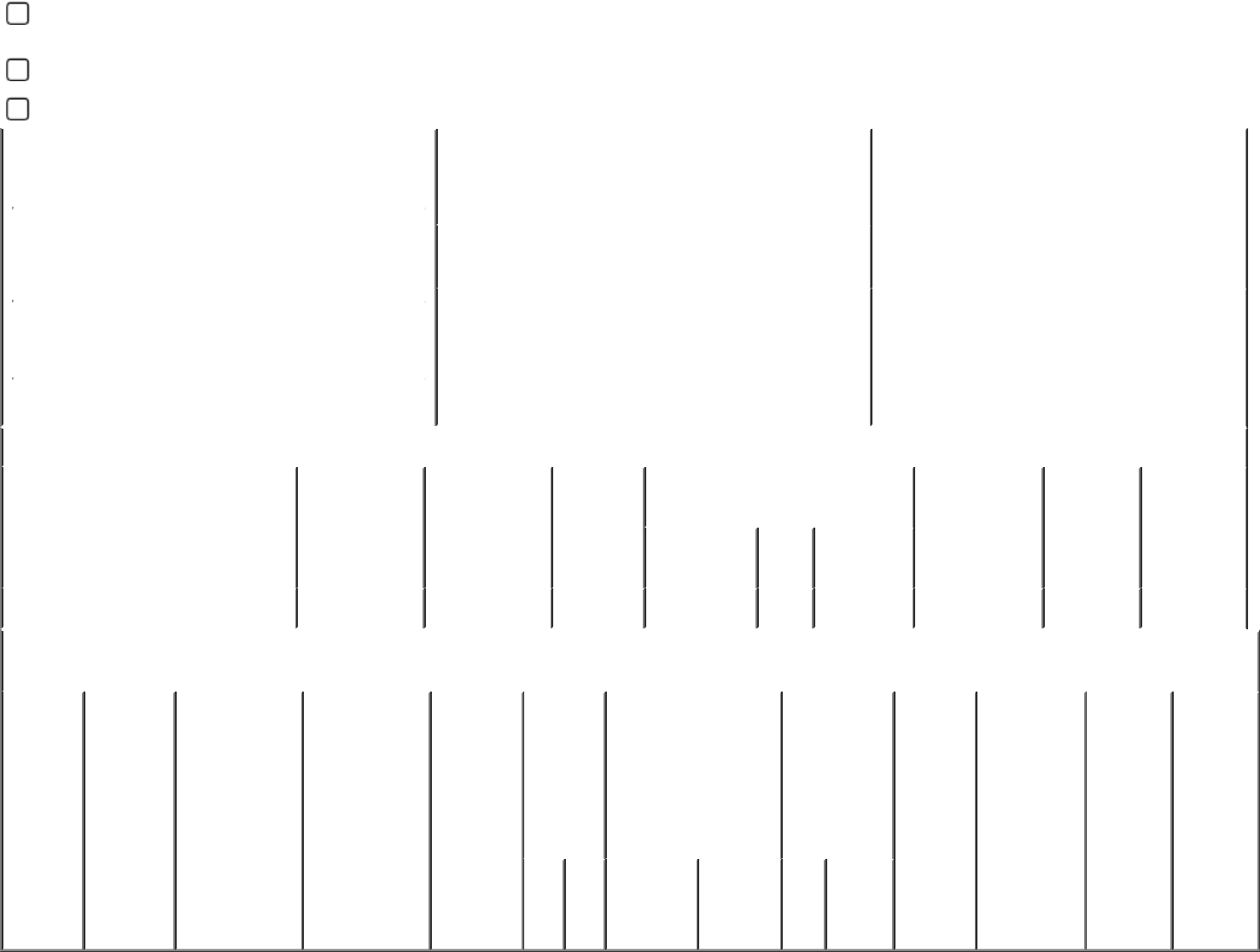
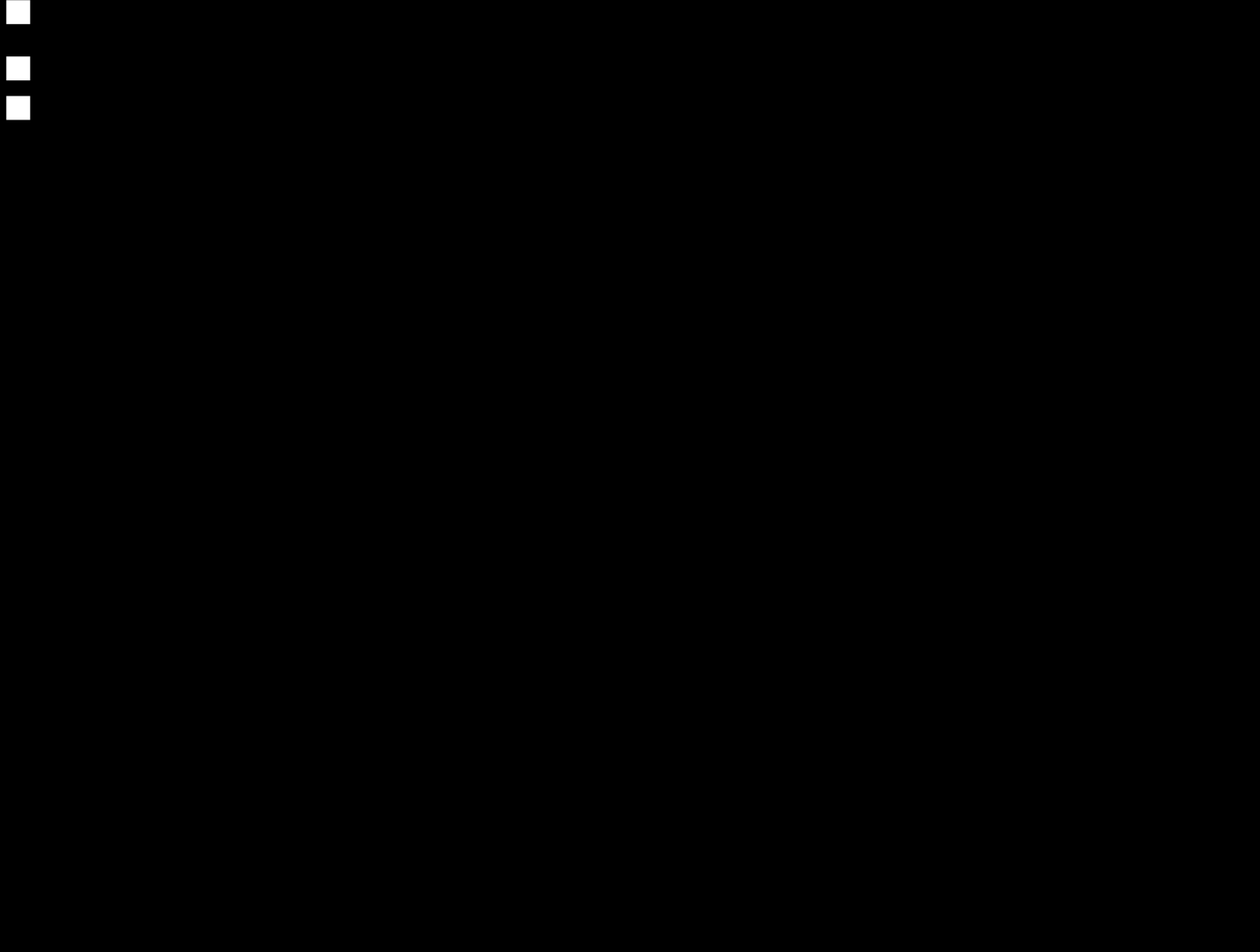
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|  | 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* | | | | | |  | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | |  |  |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  | [Miller Jeffrey Douglas](http://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?action=getcompany&CIK=0001394121) | | | |  |  | [HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC.](http://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?action=getcompany&CIK=0000921082) [ HIW | | | | | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |  | 10% Owner | | | | | | | |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | **Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **1. Title of** | | **2.** |  | **3. Transaction** | **3A. Deemed** | **4.** | | **5. Number** | | **6. Date Exercisable and** | | | **7. Title and** | | |  | **8. Price of** | | | **9. Number of** | | | | **10.** |  | **11. Nature** | | | | | |  |
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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes 164 shares acquired in 2020 through the issuer's employee stock purchase plan.

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