

COUSINS THOMAS G  
Form 4  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COUSINS THOMAS G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COUSINS PROPERTIES INC  
[CUZ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

191 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 3600

09/16/2009

Director Emeritus

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(City) (State) (Zip)

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/16/2009		A	(A) or (D) A	\$ 94,953 (1) 7.73	7,494,535	D
Common Stock	09/16/2009		A	(A) or (D) A	\$ 2,824 (1) 7.73	222,974 (2)	I By A Grantor Trust
Common Stock	09/16/2009		A	(A) or (D) A	\$ 5,315 (1) 7.73	419,579 (3)	I By a Limited Partnership
Common Stock	09/16/2009		A	(A) or (D) A	\$ 9,128 (1) 7.73	720,514 (4)	I By Wife

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COUSINS THOMAS G 191 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 3600 ATLANTA, GA 30303		X	Director Emeritus	

## Signatures

/s/ Kristin R. Myers, by Power of Attorney

09/16/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- Shares of common stock acquired as a result of the elective stock dividend paid on September 16, 2009. Shareholders elected, pursuant to the terms of the Prospectus Supplement filed August 12, 2009 ("Supplement"), to receive the dividend in all or partial stock. If all stock
- (1) was elected, shareholders received their entire dividend in stock. If partial stock was elected, shareholders received approximately \$0.099 of the \$0.15 dividend in stock. The value of the shares distributed is \$7.73 per share which were valued at the average closing price on September 1, 2 and 8, 2009 pursuant to the terms of the Supplement.
  - (2) Shares held by a grantor trust under instrument dated December 28, 1988.
  - (3) Shares held by a limited partnership in which the partners are a limited liability company and a charitable lead annuity trust. The LLC members include the reporting person, the reporting person's wife and the reporting person's daughter. The reporting person disclaims

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beneficial interest in any shares to the extent he has no pecuniary interest.

(4) Shares held by the reporting person's wife. Reporting person disclaims all beneficial ownership of his wife's shares.

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