

COUSINS PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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)  
191 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/22/2013

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

ATLANTA, GA 30303

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

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |                        |   |                               |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |                        |   |                               |
| Common Stock                    | 07/22/2013                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 12,950  | D  | \$ 10.8089<br>(2)                          | 507,384 <sup>(4)</sup> | I | By Family Limited Partnership |
| Common Stock                    | 07/22/2013                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 4,447   | D  | \$ 10.8089<br>(2)                          | 245,862                | I | By Family Limited Partnership |
| Common Stock                    | 07/22/2013                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 5,328   | D  | \$ 10.8089<br>(2)                          | 120,005                | I | By a Limited Partnership      |
| Common                          | 07/23/2013                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 3,212   | D  | \$   | 504,172 <sup>(4)</sup> | I | By Family                     |

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|              |            |  |      |       |                |                      |           |   |                               |
|--------------|------------|--|------|-------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock        |            |  |      |       | 10.8017<br>(3) |                      |           |   | Limited Partnership           |
| Common Stock | 07/23/2013 |  | S(1) | 1,103 | D              | \$<br>10.8017<br>(3) | 244,759   | I | By Family Limited Partnership |
| Common Stock | 07/23/2013 |  | S(1) | 1,322 | D              | \$<br>10.8017<br>(3) | 118,683   | I | By a Limited Partnership      |
| Common Stock |            |  |      |       |                |                      | 5,977,655 | D |                               |
| Common Stock |            |  |      |       |                |                      | 231,090   | I | By A Grantor Trust            |
| Common Stock |            |  |      |       |                |                      | 746,747   | I | By Wife                       |

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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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<br>191 PEACHTREE STREET |               |           |         | Chairman Emeritus |

SUITE 500  
ATLANTA, GA 30303

## Signatures

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

07/24/2013

\_\_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).

(1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 5, 2013.

The price shown is the weighted average price at which shares were sold in multiple sales transactions made pursuant to a single market order. The range of 10.80 to \$10.845. Upon request by SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) The price shown is the weighted average price at which shares were sold in multiple sales transactions made pursuant to a single market order. The range of 10.80 to \$10.85. Upon request by SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) Previously reported 6,650 shares which are held by the 1% general partner controlled by the Reporting Person. The limited partnership interest is held by a trust in which the Reporting Person's immediate family members are beneficiaries; therefore, this interest is also attributed to the Reporting Person under the Section 16 rules. However, Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership to all interests in which he does not have a personal pecuniary interest.

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