

COUSINS THOMAS G

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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 3600

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/15/2010

 _____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Officer (give title below) ☒ Other (specify below)
 Chairman Emeritus

 (Street)
 ATLANTA, GA 30303

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

 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
Common Stock	01/28/2010		G	V 652 D \$ 0	7,553,126	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010		A	57,248 ⁽¹⁾ A 7.3	7,610,374	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010		A	1,702 ⁽¹⁾ A 7.3	226,438 ⁽³⁾	I	By A Grantor Trust
Common Stock	03/15/2010		A	3,204 ⁽¹⁾ A 7.3	426,099 ⁽²⁾	I	By a Limited Partnership

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Common Stock 03/15/2010 A 5,501 (1) A \$ 7.3 731,710 (4) 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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Kristin R. Myers, by Power of Attorney 03/17/2010

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 March 15, 2010. Shareholders elected, pursuant to the terms of the Prospectus Supplement filed February 9, 2010 ("Supplement"), to receive the dividend in all or partial stock. If all stock was elected, shareholders received their entire dividend in stock. If partial stock was elected, shareholders received approximately \$0.055337 of the \$0.09 dividend in stock. The value of the shares distributed is \$7.30 per share which were valued at the average closing price on March 3, 4, and 5, 2010 pursuant to the terms of the Supplement.

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- Shares held by a limited partnership in which the partners are a limited liability company and a charitable lead annuity trust. The LLC
- (2) members include the reporting person, the reporting person's wife and the reporting person's daughter. The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest in any shares to the extent he has no pecuniary interest.
 - (3) Shares held by grantor trust.
 - (4) Shares held by the reporting person's wife. Reporting person disclaims all beneficial ownership of his wife's shares.

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