Glover S Taylor Form 4 June 04, 2012

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

COUSINS PROPERTIES INC

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Glover S Taylor

(First) (Middle)

191 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 500

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30303

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/31/2012

Symbol

[CUZ]

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify below)

below)

Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common	05/21/2012		Code V	Amount 6,673	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	D		
Stock	05/31/2012		A	<u>(1)</u>	A	7.4924	345,968	D		
Common Stock	05/31/2012		A	14,539 (2)	A	\$ 6.878	360,507	D		
Common Stock	06/01/2012		M(3)	595	A	\$ 0	361,102	D		
Common Stock	06/01/2012		D	595	D	\$ 7.4486	360,507	D		
Common Stock							5,565	I	By Wife	

Common Stock 5,565 $\frac{(4)}{2}$ I By Stg Partners Lp

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

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Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom	<u>(5)</u>	06/01/2012		M	595	06/01/2010	06/01/2013	Common	595

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Glover S Taylor

Stock

191 PEACHTREE STREET X Chairman of the Board

ATLANTA, GA 30303

Signatures

/s/ Kristin R. Myers, by Power of

Attorney 06/04/2012

**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).

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Half of the 2012-2013 director annual retainer was paid in stock under the Cousins Properties Incorporated 2009 Incentive Stock Plan. For the purpose of determining the number of shares granted, the value of the Corporation's common stock is equal to the average closing price on each trading day during the 30 calendar day period ending May 31, 2012.

- (2) Stock granted in lieu of cash for director's fees under the Cousins Properties Incorporated 2009 Incentive Stock Plan (2009 Plan). Under the 2009 Plan, the price is 95% of the closing price on the day of issuance.
- Restricted stock units were granted under the Cousins Properties Incorporated 2005 Restricted Stock Unit Plan (the 2005 RSU Plan) and (3) have vested as to 25% of the total units granted. As required under the 2005 RSU Plan, the vested units were settled for cash from CPI. Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of CPI common stock.
- (4) Shares held by STG Partners LP. The reporting person serves as CEO of STG Partners LP's general partner, STG Management Co. LLC.
 - Award of restricted stock units under Cousins Properties Incorporated (CPI) 2005 Restricted Stock Unit Plan. Each unit represents a right to receive a payment in cash equal to the average of the closing price of CPI's common stock on each trading day during the 30 day period
- (5) ending on the date payment is due under the plan. These units will vest 25% per year on each anniversary date of the grant, with units being 100% vested in year 4 of the grant term. Unforfeited shares held prior to vesting will earn dividends paid annually but will not have shareholder rights. All unvested shares will forfeit upon separation from service as a member of the Board.

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