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| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISS | | | | | | | | | OMB APPROVAL | | |
| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISS Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | COMMISSION | OMB Number: | 3235-0287 | | | |
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| Form 5 obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b). (Print or Type R | s Section 17 nue. ction | (a) of the | | ility Hold | ing Com | pany | Act o | ge Act of 1934, f 1935 or Sectio 40 | 'n | | |
| Cohn Michael I Sym CO | | | Symbol | COUSINS PROPERTIES INC | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (] | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2013 | | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP | | | |
| | | | | endment, Date Original nth/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 | | | |
| AILANIA, | UA 30303 | | | | | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | curity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Da astr. 3) any | | on Date, if | | | | SecuritiesBeneficiallyOwnedFollowingReportedTransaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2013 | | | Code V $A^{(1)}$ | Amount 8,245 | (D) A | Price \$ 0 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 25,547 (2) | D | | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2031 | | | F <u>(3)</u> | 1,343 | D | \$ 8.9 | 24,204 <u>(4)</u> | D | | |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | ; | Date | Unde Secur | unt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|--|---|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / A | ddress | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|------------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Cohn Michael I 191 PEACHTREE STRE SUITE 500 ATLANTA, GA 30303 | ET NE | | EVP | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Michael I. Cohn | 02/01/2013 | | | | | | | |
| <u>**</u> 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).

Award of restricted stock shares under the Cousins Properties Incorporated (CPI) 2009 Incentive Stock Plan. These shares will vest equally over three years on each anniversary date of the grant. CPI will hold these shares until such shares become vested. While the

(1) shares are being held prior to vesting, the reporting person will have the right to receive all cash dividends and to vote the restricted shares. All unvested shares will forfeit upon termination of employment.

Includes 23,809 shares of restricted stock awarded under the CPI 2009 Incentive Stock Plan. While the shares are being held prior to vesting, the reporting person will have the right to receive all cash dividends and to vote the restricted shares. All unvested shares will forfeit upon termination of employment.

(3) Shares withheld from the vesting of restricted stock to pay the reporting person's tax liability as permitted under the 2009 Incentive Stock Plan.

Includes 20,336 shares of restricted stock awarded under the CPI 2009 Incentive Stock Plan. While the shares are being held prior to

(4) vesting, the reporting person will have the right to receive all cash dividends and to vote the restricted shares. All unvested shares will forfeit upon termination of employment.

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