#### **COUSINS THOMAS G**

Form 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

See Instruction
1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
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Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Re COUSINS THOMAS		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COUSINS PROPERTIES INC [CUZ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Chairman Emeritus				
191 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 50	0						
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner							
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)  (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/18/2012	Â	G	1,250,000	D	\$0	5,978,259	D	Â
Common Stock	12/18/2012	Â	G	1,250,000	A	\$ 0	1,250,000	I	By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock	12/28/2012	Â	G	604	D	\$0	5,977,655	D	Â

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	665,000 (1)	Ι	By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	434,855	I	By a Limited Partnership
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	231,090	I	By A Grantor Trust
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	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)

<ol> <li>Title of</li> </ol>	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number	
						2.1010154616	240		of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	

Relationships

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COUSINS THOMAS G 191 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 500 ATLANTA, GA 30303	Â	Â	Â	Chairman Emeritus

# **Signatures**

/s/ Kristin R. Myers, by Power of Attorney 02/13/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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).
- 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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