COUSINS PROPERTIES INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GIORNELLI LILLIAN C | 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) 04/11/2017 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| (Street) ATLANTA, GA 30303 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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 Person |

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Common

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 04/11/2017 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 7,250 | D | \$ 8.412 (2) | 50,385 | I | By CRUT |
| Common Stock | 04/12/2017 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,689 | D | \$ 8.4946 (2) | 47,696 | I | By CRUT |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 60,736 | I | As Trustee For Children |
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Stock

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 | Ĺ |
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| (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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr. | nt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
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| | | | Code V | 4, and 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| GIORNELLI LILLIAN C 191 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 500 ATLANTA, GA 30303 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

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

04/13/2017

**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).
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 15, (1) 2017.
- The price shown is the weighted average price at which shares were sold in multiple sales transactions made pursuant to a single market (2) order. 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.

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