STONE R DARY Form 3 May 18, 2018 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> STONE R DARY			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COUSINS PROPERTIES INC [CUZ]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/24/2018		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
3344 PEAC ROAD, S					(Check all applicable)				
(Street)				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			•	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting	
ATLANTA, GA 30326							Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
Common St	ock			127,463		D	Â		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/16/2010(1)	02/16/2019	Common Stock	54,490	\$ 6.33	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/02/2011(2)	03/02/2021	Common Stock	1,345	\$ 6.22	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STONE R DARY 3344 PEACHTREE ROAD SUITE 1800 ATLANTA, GA 30326	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Kristin R. Myers, by Power Attorney	of	05/18/2018				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

These options were granted under the 2009 Incentive Stock Plan. These options will vest 25% per year on each anniversary date of the grant, with shares being 100% vested in year 4 of the grant term. The reporting person may, as an alternative to exercising the stock

(1) option right to purchase CPI stock, elect to exercise the related Stock Appreciation Right (SAR). The exercise of the SAR allows the reporting person to receive the number of whole shares of CPI stock equal to the difference between the fair market value of the stock on the date of exercise and the option price.

These options were granted under the 2009 Incentive Stock Plan. These options are fully vested on the grant date. The reporting person may, as an alternative to exercising the stock option right to purchase the full allotment of CPI stock, elect a cashless exercise. The

(2) may, as an aternative to exercise the stock option right to purchase the fun atomicnt of CPI stock, elect a casiless exercise. The cashless exercise allows the reporting person to receive the number of whole shares of CPI stock equal to the difference between the fair market value of the stock on the date of exercise and the option price.

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