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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(City)

Stock

(State)

05/30/2018

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Harris John D Jr			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COUSINS PROPERTIES INC [CUZ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 3344 PEACH 1800	3344 PEACHTREE ROAD, SUITE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Person		
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 30326			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiently Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ties Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	n(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/30/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	15,568	A	\$ 6.33	54,635 (2)	D	
Common	05/20/2010		D(1)	15 560	Ъ	\$	20.067.(2)	Ъ	

15,568

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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
Stock Options (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 6.33	05/30/2018		M	15,568	02/16/2010	02/16/2019	Common Stock	15,568

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Harris John D Jr

3344 PEACHTREE ROAD **SUITE 1800**

ATLANTA, GA 30326

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Kristin R. Myers, by Power of

06/01/2018 Attorney

> **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).
- Pursuant to the terms of the grant, the reporting person elected to exercise the related stock appreciation right (SAR) rather than **(1)** exercising the option to purchase Cousins Properties Inc. stock. As a result, no shares were issued in the transaction.
- Includes 13,322 restricted stock awarded under the Cousins Properties Incorporated (CPI) 2009 Incentive Stock Plan. While the shares (2) 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.

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