

COUSINS THOMAS G  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COUSINS THOMAS G  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
191 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 3600  
  
(Street)  
ATLANTA, GA 30303  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COUSINS PROPERTIES INC [CUZ]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman Emeritus

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(check applicable line)  
 Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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)	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	12/16/2010	Â	G	1,890 D \$ 0	7,233,534	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2010	Â	G <sup>(1)</sup>	665,000 D \$ 0	7,231,644	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2010	Â	G <sup>(1)</sup>	6,650 A \$ 0	6,650	I	By Family Limited Partnership

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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)

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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S B O E I S F I (I
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						(A)	(D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COUSINS THOMAS G 191 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 3600 ATLANTA, GA 30303	Â	Â	Â	Chairman Emeritus

## Signatures

/s/ Kristin R. Myers, by Power of Attorney  
Date: 02/14/2011

\_\_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).

On November 30, 2010, Reporting Person transferred by gift 665,000 shares to a family limited partnership of which he retained both investment control (through control of the 1% general partner) and the pecuniary interest over the shares. On December 31, 2010, the

- (1) Reporting Person transferred by gift half of his limited partnership interest representing 329,175 shares to two irrevocable trusts in which he has no pecuniary interest and on January 1, 2011 he transferred his remaining limited partnership interest to a third irrevocable trusts also in which he has no pecuniary interest.

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