

COUSINS PROPERTIES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MCCOLL JOHN S

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)  
2500 WINDY RIDGE  
PARKWAY, SUITE 1600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/08/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

(Street)  
ATLANTA, GA 30339

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2004                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | V Amount 5,500 (A) or (D) A                                       | \$ 0 (1) 69,048 (2)   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,014 (3)   | I  | See Footnote 3                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 600 (4)   | I  | See Footnote 4                    |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 31.25   | 12/08/2004                           |  | A                              | 25,500  | 12/08/2005 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/08/2014                     | Common Stock  | 25,500                     |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCCOLL JOHN S  
2500 WINDY RIDGE PARKWAY  
SUITE 1600  
ATLANTA, GA 30339

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

John S. McColl 12/10/2004

\_\_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).

- (1) Award of restricted stock shares under the Cousins Properties Incorporated (CPI) 1999 Incentive Stock Plan. These shares will vest 25% per year on each anniversary date of the grant, and CPI will hold these shares until such shares become vested. While the shares 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.
- (2) Includes 9,020 shares awarded under the Cousins Properties Incorporated 1999 Incentive Stock Plan. The shares will be paid in any event if the employee is employed on November 14, 2006. Such shares may be awarded earlier as follows: (i) on December 31, 2003 if Funds from Operations Per Shares ("FFOPS") has grown 15% per annum; (ii) on December 31, 2004 if FFOPS has grown by 14% per annum; and (iii) on December 31, 2005 if FFOPS has grown 13% per annum. All shares not paid will forfeit upon termination of employment.. Includes 9,532 shares of restricted stock awarded under the Cousins Properties Incorporated (CPI) 1999 Incentive Stock Plan. These shares will vest 25% per year on each anniversary date of the grant, and CPI will hold these shares until such shares become vested. While the shares are being held prior to vesting, the reporting person will have the right to receive all cash dividends and to vote the

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restricted shares. All unvested shares will forfeit upon termination of employment.

- (3) Shares held by the reporting person as beneficiary in the Company's Profit Sharing Plan.
- (4) Shares held as trustee in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children.

These options were granted under the Cousins Properties Incorporated 1999 Incentive Stock Plan. The 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 Plan under which these options were granted complies with Rule 16b-3 and provides for tax withholding.

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