Glover S Taylor Form 4 December 15, 2009

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Glover S Taylor

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

**COUSINS PROPERTIES INC** 

[CUZ]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

12/11/2009

below)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_\_X\_ Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below) Chairman of the Board

(Check all applicable)

191 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 3600

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

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

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	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	12/11/2009		A	2,392 (1)	A	\$ 7.2733	196,039 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2009		A	64 (1)	A	\$ 7.2733	5,298 (4)	I	By Wife
Common Stock	12/11/2009		A	64 (1)	A	\$ 7.2733	5,298 (3)	I	By Stg Partners Lp

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 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivati	ve Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secu
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Snares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Glover S Taylor 191 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 3600

X

Chairman of the Board

## **Signatures**

ATLANTA, GA 30303

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

12/15/2009 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).

Shares of common stock acquired as a result of the elective stock dividend paid on December 11, 2009. Shareholders elected, pursuant to the terms of the Prospectus Supplement filed November 5, 2009 ("Supplement"), to receive the dividend in all or partial stock. If all stock

- (1) was elected, shareholders received their entire dividend in stock. If partial stock was elected, shareholders received approximately \$0.0575 of the \$0.09 dividend in stock. The value of the shares distributed is \$7.2733 per share which were valued at the average closing price on December 1, 2, and 3, 2009 pursuant to the terms of the Supplement.
  - Includes 607 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 as previously disclosed, and CPI will hold these shares until such shares
- (2) 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 if the Director's service as a member of the CPI Board of Directors terminates, unless separation is due to death.
- (3) Shares held by STG Partners LP. The reporting person serves as CEO of STG Partners LP's general partner, STG Management Co. LLC.

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(4) Shares held by the reporting person's wife.

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