

COUSINS THOMAS G  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

**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

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2008

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

191 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 3600

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

ATLANTA, GA 30303

\_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ 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 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	12/15/2008	^	G	8,245 D \$ 0	7,278,238	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	216,540 (1)	I	By A Grantor Trust
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	407,471 (2)	I	By a Limited Partnership

Common Stock                                   699,721 <sup>(3)</sup> 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 Se B O E I S F I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable     Expiration Date	Title     Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COUSINS THOMAS G 191 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 3600 ATLANTA, GA 30303	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Director Emeritus <input type="checkbox"/>

## Signatures

/s/ Kristin R. Myers, by Power of Attorney     02/12/2009  
 \*\*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) Shares held by a grantor trust under instrument dated December 28, 1988.  
 Shares held by a limited partnership in which the partners are a limited liability company and a charitable lead annuity trust. The LLC
  - (2) members include the reporting person, the reporting person's wife and the reporting person's daughter. The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest in any shares to the extent he has no pecuniary interest.
  - (3) Shares held by the reporting person's wife. Reporting person disclaims all beneficial ownership of his wife's shares.
- Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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