

COUSINS PROPERTIES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 10, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 8, 2009**

**Cousins Properties Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-11312

(Commission File Number)

58-0869052

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

191 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 3600, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1740

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (404) 407-1000

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

(d) On December 8, 2009, the Board of Directors of Cousins Properties Incorporated (the Company ) appointed Tom G. Charlesworth to the Board of Directors, effective immediately. In accordance with the Company s Bylaws, Mr. Charlesworth will stand for election at the Company s next annual meeting of shareholders. There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Charlesworth and any other person pursuant to which Mr. Charlesworth was selected as a director. In addition, since the beginning of the Company s last fiscal year, there have been no relationships or transactions between the Company and Mr. Charlesworth that are required to be disclosed under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. Mr. Charlesworth will execute the Company s form indemnification agreement and will receive the typical compensation of a non-employee director.

A copy of the press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Charlesworth to the Board of Directors is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
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99.1	Cousins Properties Incorporated Press Release, dated December 10, 2009.
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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 10, 2009

COUSINS PROPERTIES INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Robert M. Jackson  
Robert M. Jackson  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary

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