#### HANCE JAMES H JR

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

HANCE JAMES H JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

**COUSINS PROPERTIES INC** 

[CUZ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

X\_ Director 10% Owner

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2010

below)

Officer (give title Other (specify

191 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

12/17/2010

(First)

3600

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

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

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

ATLANTA, GA 30303

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

341 (1) A

55,666 (2) D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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									of		
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HANCE JAMES H JR 191 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 3600 ATLANTA, GA 30303	X						

## **Signatures**

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

12/21/2010

\*\*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).

Shares of common stock acquired as a result of the elective stock dividend paid on December 17, 2010. Shareholders elected, pursuant to the terms of the Prospectus Supplement filed November 9, 2010 ("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 \$0.04826 of the \$0.09 dividend in stock. The value of the shares distributed is \$7.79 per share which were valued at the average closing price on December 6, 7 and 8, 2010 pursuant to the terms of the Supplement.
  - Includes 405 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.

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