

COUSINS THOMAS G
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COUSINS PROPERTIES INC
[CUZ]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman Emeritus

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
(check applicable line)
 Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

191 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 500
(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30303
(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/18/2012	Â	G	1,250,000 D \$ 0	5,978,259	D	Â
Common Stock	12/18/2012	Â	G	1,250,000 A \$ 0	1,250,000	I	By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock	12/28/2012	Â	G	604 D \$ 0	5,977,655	D	Â

Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	665,000 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	434,855	I	By a Limited Partnership
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	231,090	I	By A Grantor Trust
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	746,747	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 Is Fi (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 500 ATLANTA, GA 30303	^	^	^	Chairman Emeritus

Signatures

/s/ Kristin R. Myers, by Power of Attorney
02/13/2013

__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) Previously reported 6,650 shares which are held by the 1% general partner controlled by the Reporting Person. The limited partnership interest is held by a trust in which the Reporting Person's immediate family members are beneficiaries; therefore, this interest is also attributed to the Reporting Person under the Section 16 rules. However, Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership to all interests in which he does not have a personal pecuniary interest.

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