

COUSINS PROPERTIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 COURTS RICHARD W II

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. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/16/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

2500 WINDY RIDGE  
 PARKWAY, SUITE 1600

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(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 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	08/16/2005		A <sup>(1)</sup>	V Amount \$ 29.52	80,852 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					1,687,500 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Atlantic Investment Company
Common Stock					3,375 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Atlantic Investment Company Profit Sharing



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- (5) Shares held by the Courts Foundation for which the reporting person serves as President.
- (6) Shares held by the reporting person's wife.
- (2) 1,216 shares held by the reporting person through an Individual Retirement Plan. 10,274 shares held by the reporting person through a Simplified Employee Pension Plan.
- (3) Shares held by Atlantic Investment Company for which the reporting person serves as Chairman.
- (1) Stock granted in lieu of cash for director's fees under the Cousins Properties Incorporated 1999 Incentive Stock Plan.
- (4) Shares held by Atlantic Investment Company in a profit sharing account for which the reporting person serves as Chairman.

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