#### GELLERSTEDT LAWRENCE L III

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## FORM 4

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading GELLERSTEDT LAWRENCE L III Issuer Symbol **COUSINS PROPERTIES INC** (Check all applicable) [CUZ] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 191 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 06/18/2010 President & CEO 3600 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ATLANTA, GA 30303 (City) (State) (Zip)

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIISU. 4)	(Ilisti. 4)	
Common Stock	06/18/2010		A	1,186 (1)	A	\$ 6.98	111,284 (2)	D		
Common Stock	06/18/2010		A	12 (1)	A	\$ 6.98	1,644	I	By Profit Sharing Plan	

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

GELLERSTEDT LAWRENCE L III 191 PEACHTREE STREET **SUITE 3600** ATLANTA, GA 30303

President & CEO

# **Signatures**

/s/ Lawrence L. 06/22/2010 Gellerstedt III

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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 June 18, 2010. Shareholders elected, pursuant to the terms of the Prospectus Supplement filed May 11, 2010 ("Supplement"), to receive the dividend in all or partial stock. If all stock was

- (1) elected, shareholders received their entire dividend in stock. If partial stock was elected, shareholders received approximately \$0.05106 of the \$0.09 dividend in stock. The value of the shares distributed is \$6.98 per share which were valued at the average closing price on June 7, 8 and 9, 2010 pursuant to the terms of the Supplement.
- Includes 41,572 restricted stock awarded under the Cousins Properties Incorporated (CPI) 1999 and 2009 Incentive Stock Plans. While (2) 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 upon termination of employment.

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