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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jackson Robert M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

COUSINS PROPERTIES INC

[CUZ]

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

09/16/2009

Senior Vice President

191 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 3600

(State)

09/16/2009

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(City)

Common

Stock

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

(Zip)

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

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

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

(A)

or

 $2,740^{(2)}$ D

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amount of		Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Ni			
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				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jackson Robert M 191 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 3600 ATLANTA, GA 30303

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Robert M. 09/16/2009 Jackson

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Shares of common stock acquired as a result of the elective stock dividend paid on September 16, 2009. Shareholders elected, pursuant to the terms of the Prospectus Supplement filed August 12, 2009 ("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 \$0.099 of the \$0.15 dividend in stock. The value of the shares distributed is \$7.73 per share which were valued at the average closing price on September 1, 2 and 8, 2009 pursuant to the terms of the Supplement.
- Includes 2,049 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, and CPI will hold these shares until such shares 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 upon termination of employment.

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