

ADZEMA GREGG D  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
ADZEMA GREGG D

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3344 PEACHTREE ROAD, SUITE 1800  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/30/2018

ATLANTA, GA 30326

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/30/2018		M		15,654	A	\$ 6.39
Common Stock	05/30/2018		F <sup>(2)</sup>		10,653	D	\$ 9.39
Common Stock	05/30/2018		M <sup>(3)</sup>		13,954	A	\$ 6.39
Common Stock	05/30/2018		D <sup>(3)</sup>		13,954	D	\$ 9.39

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.39	05/30/2018		M	15,654	02/14/2012 02/14/2021	Common Stock	15,654
Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 6.39	05/30/2018		M	13,954	02/14/2012 02/14/2021	Common Stock	13,954

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADZEMA GREGG D 3344 PEACHTREE ROAD SUITE 1800 ATLANTA, GA 30326			EVP and CFO	

## Signatures

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

06/01/2018

\*\*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).

Includes 74,025 restricted stock awarded under the Cousins Properties Incorporated (CPI) 2009 Incentive Stock Plans. While the shares (1) 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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- (2) Represents shares previously held by the reporting person that were forfeited to pay the reporting person's exercise price of the stock options exercised, as permitted under the CPI 2009 Incentive Stock Plan.
- (3) Pursuant to the terms of the grant, the reporting person elected to exercise the related stock appreciation right (SAR) rather than exercising the option to purchase common stock. As a result, no shares were issued in connection with this exercise of stock options.

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