#### **COUSINS PROPERTIES INC**

Form 4

February 21, 2007

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

**COUSINS PROPERTIES INC** 

[CUZ]

02/20/2007

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

X\_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

2500 WINDY RIDGE PARKWAY, SUITE 1600

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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	02/20/2007		A(1)	453	A	\$ 35.2545	88,683 (2)	D	
Common Stock							1,687,500 (3)	I	By Atlantic Investment Company
Common Stock							3,375 <u>(4)</u>	I	By Atlantic Investment Company Profit

Sharing

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Common Stock	387,751 (5)	I	By the Courts Foundation
Common Stock	12,309 (6)	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D	ate	7. Title	nt of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
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									or		
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						Exercisable	sable Date	of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
COURTS RICHARD W II 2500 WINDY RIDGE PARKWAY SUITE 1600 ATLANTA, GA 30339	X					
Ciamatuwaa						

## Signatures

Kristin R. Myers, by Power of 02/21/2007 Attorney

\*\*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).

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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.
  - 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. These shares will vest 25% per year on each anniversary date of the grant, and CPI will hold these
- (2) 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 if the Director's service as a member of the CPI Board of Directors terminates, unless term is due to death of reporting person.
- (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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