

STONE R DARY
Form 4
December 12, 2007

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STONE R DARY

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)
191 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE
3600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/11/2007

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Vice Chairman

(Street)
ATLANTA, GA 30303

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/11/2007		A ⁽¹⁾		4,548	A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	107,900 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007		M ⁽³⁾		1,373	A	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	109,273 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007		M ⁽³⁾		255	A	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	109,528 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007		D		255	D	\$ 23.04	109,273 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007		D		1,373	D	\$ 23.04	107,900 ⁽²⁾	D

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Common Stock	2,210 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By Profit Sharing Plan
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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(3)	12/11/2007		M(3)		255		12/11/2007(5)	12/09/2009	Common Stock	255
Phantom Stock	(3)	12/11/2007		M(3)		1,373		12/11/2007(5)	12/11/2010	Common Stock	1,373

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
STONE R DARY 191 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 3600 ATLANTA, GA 30303	Vice Chairman

Signatures

R.DaryStone	12/12/2007
<u> </u> 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).

(4) Shares held by the reporting person as beneficiary in the Company's Profit Sharing Plan.

Award of restricted stock units under the 2005 RSU Plan. Each unit represents a right to receive a payment in cash equal to the fair market value of one share of CPI's common stock as of the date payment is due under the plan. These units will vest 25% per year on

(5) each anniversary date of the grant, with units being 100% vested in year 4 of the grant term. While the shares are being held prior to vesting, the reporting person will have the right to receive all cash dividends but will not have shareholder rights. All unvested shares will forfeit upon termination of employment.

Includes 7,579 shares of restricted stock awarded under the CPI 1999 Incentive Stock Plan. These shares will vest 25% per year on each

(2) 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.

Award of restricted stock shares under the Cousins Properties Incorporated (CPI) 1999 Incentive Stock Plan. These shares will vest 25%

(1) 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.

Restricted stock units were granted under the Cousins Properties Incorporated 2005 Restricted Stock Unit Plan (the 2005 RSU Plan) and

(3) have vested as to 25% of the total units granted. As required under the 2005 RSU Plan, the vested units were settled for cash from CPI. Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of CPI common stock.

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