#### **COUSINS PROPERTIES INC**

Form 4

January 31, 2017

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad MCCOLL JO		ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COUSINS PROPERTIES INC [CUZ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2017	Director 10% Owner S Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
NE, SUITE 5	(Street)		4 If Amandmant Data Oniginal	6 Individual on Jaint/Crown Eiling/Charle			
ATLANTA,	, ,		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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	Person  Quired Disposed of or Repeficially Owned			

(City)	(State) (	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed (	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		*	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Month Buy Tear)	any	Code	(D)	•		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	3)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/29/2017		F(1)	2,045	D	\$ 8.51	109,861 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2017		F(1)	1,360	D	\$ 8.43	108,501 (3)	D	
Common Stock							14,337.83	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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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration Date	or Title Number			
						Exercisable					
				C 1 W	(A) (D)			of			
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCCOLL JOHN S 191 PEACHTREE STREET NE SUITE 500 ATLANTA, GA 30303

**Executive Vice President** 

### **Signatures**

/s/ John S. 01/31/2017

\*\*Signature of Date
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).
- (1) Shares withheld from the vesting of restricted stock to pay the reporting person's tax liability as permitted under the 2009 Incentive Stock Plan.
- Includes 14,278 of restricted stock awarded under the Cousins Properties Incorporated (CPI) 2009 Incentive Stock Plan. While the shares (2) 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.
- Includes 10,761 of restricted stock awarded under the Cousins Properties Incorporated (CPI) 2009 Incentive Stock Plan. While the shares (3) 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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