#### **COUSINS PROPERTIES INC**

Form 4

August 17, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

**COUSINS PROPERTIES INC** 

Symbol

OMB Number:

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

January 31, 2005

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See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

**COURTS RICHARD W II** 

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			[CUZ]			(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle)  2500 WINDY RIDGE PARKWAY, SUITE 1600			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2005					_X_ Director Officer (gives) below)	ve title Other (specify below)		
				mendment, Date Original 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)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		n Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D) 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)	
Common Stock	08/16/2005			A <u>(1)</u>	454	A	\$ 29.52	80,852 (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 <u>(5)</u>	I	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 Deriva		2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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					Code V	(A) (D)			S	Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

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

Kristin R. Myers, by Power of 08/17/2005 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.
- (2) 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.
- (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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