

COUSINS PROPERTIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 CHARLESWORTH TOM G

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)  
 2500 WINDY RIDGE PARKWAY  
 SUITE 1600  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/07/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

ATLANTA, GA 30339

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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                    | 02/07/2005                           |  | M                              | 2,305 A \$ 17.36  | 193,603 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/07/2005                           |  | M                              | 4,704 A \$ 21.23  | 198,307 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/07/2005                           |  | M                              | 4,029 A \$ 18.6   | 202,336 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/07/2005                           |  | M                              | 2,767 A \$ 18.06  | 205,103 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 10,396 <sup>(2)</sup>   | I  | See Footnote                      |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 17.36   | 02/07/2005                           |  | M                              | 2,305   | 12/14/2000 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/14/2009                     | Common Stock  | 2,305                      |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 21.23   | 02/07/2005                           |  | M                              | 4,704   | 11/14/2001 <sup>(4)</sup> 12/28/2010                     | Common Stock  | 4,704                      |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 18.6  | 02/07/2005                           |  | M                              | 4,029   | 11/13/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 11/13/2011                     | Common Stock  | 4,029                      |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 18.06   | 02/07/2005                           |  | M                              | 2,767   | 11/19/2003 <sup>(4)</sup> 11/19/2012                     | Common Stock  | 2,767                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| CHARLESWORTH TOM G<br>2500 WINDY RIDGE PARKWAY SUITE 1600<br>ATLANTA, GA 30339 |               |           | Executive<br>Vice<br>President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Tom G.

Charlesworth

02/08/2005

\_\_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 18,652 shares awarded under Cousins Properties Incorporated 1999 Incentive Stock Plan. The shares will be paid in any event if the employee is employed approximately six years from the grant date. Such shares may be awarded earlier as follows: (i) In three years if Funds from Operations Per Shares ("FFOPS") has grown 15% per annum; (ii) In four years if FFOPS has grown by 14% per annum;

- (1) and (iii) In five years if FFOPS has grown 13% per annum. Includes 14,571 shares of restricted stock awarded under the Cousins Properties Incorporated (CPI) 1999 Incentive Stock Plan. These shares will vest 25% 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.
- (2) Represents the shares deemed allocated to the reporting person as beneficiary in the Company's Profit Sharing Plan.  
These options were granted under the Cousins Properties Incorporated 1999 Incentive Stock Plan. These options will vest 20% per year
- (3) on the anniversary of the grant date, with shares being 100% vested in year 5 of the grant term. The Plan under which these options were granted complies with Rule 16b-3 and provides for tax withholding.

- (4) These options were granted under the Cousins Properties Incorporated 1999 Incentive Stock Plan. These options will vest 25% per year on the anniversary of the grant date, with shares being 100% vested in year 4 of the grant term. The Plan under which these options were granted complies with Rule 16b-3 and provides for tax withholding.

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