ADZEMA GREGG D

Form 4

September 16, 2011

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

COUSINS PROPERTIES INC

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ADZEMA GREGG D

(Last) (First)

191 PEACHTREE STREET

(Middle)

(Zip)

Symbol

[CUZ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(City)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/14/2011

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) EVP and CFO

NE, SUITE 500

(Street) 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

ATLANTA, GA 30303

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	-	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4	4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	09/14/2011		A	36,845	09/14/2014	09/14/2014	Common	36,845

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ADZEMA GREGG D

191 PEACHTREE STREET NE

EVP and CFO **SUITE 500**

ATLANTA, GA 30303

Signatures

/s/ Robert M. Jackson, by Power of 09/16/2011 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).

Award of restricted stock units under Cousins Properties Incorporated (CPI) 2005 Restricted Stock Unit Plan. Each unit represents a right to receive a payment in cash equal to the average of the closing price of CPI's common stock on each trading day during the 30 day period

(1) ending on the date payment is due under the plan. These units will vest 100% on the third anniversary of the grant date. Unforfeited shares held prior to vesting will earn dividends paid annually but will not have shareholder rights. All unvested shares will forfeit upon termination of employment.

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