Jackson Robert M Form 4 December 14, 2006

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Jackson Robert M

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

**COUSINS PROPERTIES INC** 

(Check all applicable)

[CUZ]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

12/11/2006

below) Senior Vice President

2500 WINDY RIDGE PARKWAY, SUITE 1600

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of an Paneficially Ov

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	nAcquired	l (A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	` '		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
		• •					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported	` ′	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 5 and 1)		
Common Stock	12/11/2006		$M_{}^{(1)}$	108	A	\$ 0 (1)	1,475 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2006		D	108	D	\$ 36	1,367 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2006		F(3)	112	D	\$ 36	1,255 (2)	D	

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 on 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 Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>	12/11/2006		A	3,296		12/11/2007(4)	12/11/2010	Common Stock	3,29
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/11/2006		M(1)		108	12/11/2006(4)	12/09/2009	Common Stock	10
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 36 (5)	12/11/2006		A	13,184		12/11/2007(5)	12/11/2016	Common Stock	13,1

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jackson Robert M 2500 WINDY RIDGE PARKWAY SUITE 1600 ATLANTA, GA 30339

Senior Vice President

## **Signatures**

Robert M.
Jackson

\*\*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).

These options were granted under the 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 reporting person may, as an alternative to exercising the stock option

(5) right to purchase CPI stock, elect to exercise the related Stock Appreciation Right (SAR). The exercise of the SAR allows the reporting person to receive the number of whole shares of CPI stock equal to the difference between the fair market value of the stock on the date of exercise and the option price.

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- Includes 1,026 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. All unvested shares will forfeit upon termination of employment.
  - 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
- (4) 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.
- (3) Shares withheld from the vesting of restricted stock to pay the reporting person's tax liability as permitted under the 1999 Incentive Stock Plan.
- Restricted stock units were granted under the Cousins Properties Incorporated 2005 Restricted Stock Unit (the 2005 RSU Plan) and have vested as to 25% of the total units granted. As permitted under the 2005 RSU Plan, the reporting person settled the 108 vested units for cash from CPI. Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of CPI common stock.

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