

GELLERSTEDT LAWRENCE L III
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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 *
 GELLERSTEDT LAWRENCE L III

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)
 3344 PEACHTREE ROAD, SUITE 1800
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/30/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO / Chairman of the Board

ATLANTA, GA 30326

(City) (State) (Zip)

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, 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	05/30/2018		M	V	66,166	A	\$ 6.33	731,738 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2018		F ⁽²⁾		54,383	D	\$ 9.39	677,355 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock								1,660.2773	I	By Profit Sharing Plan
Common Stock								50	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								500	I	By Irrevocable

Common Stock	1,000	I	Trust By Irrevocable Trust
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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	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.33	05/30/2018		M	66,166	02/16/2010 02/16/2019	Common Stock	66,166	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GELLERSTEDT LAWRENCE L III 3344 PEACHTREE ROAD SUITE 1800 ATLANTA, GA 30326	X CEO Chairman of the Board

Signatures

/s/ Kristin R. Myers, by Power of Attorney
06/01/2018
**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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- Includes 195,594 of restricted stock awarded under the Cousins Properties Incorporated (CPI) 2009 Incentive Stock Plan. While the
- (1) 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.
 - (2) Shares withheld from the vesting of restricted stock to pay the reporting person's tax liability as permitted under the 2009 Incentive Stock Plan.

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