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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STONE R DARY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

COUSINS PROPERTIES INC

(Check all applicable)

[CUZ] (Last) (First) (Middle)

(Zip)

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

05/31/2018

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

3344 PEACHTREE ROAD, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

1800

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

ATLANTA, GA 30326

(City)

| (City) | (State) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ities A | cquired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or Disposed of | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | Following (Instr. 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | (A) or | | Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common | 05/01/0010 | | | 9,922 | | \$ | 107.005 | ъ | |
| Stock | 05/31/2018 | | A | (1) | A | 9.07 | 137,385 | D | |
| Common | 0.5/0.4/0.40 | | | 6,703 | | \$ | 4.4.000 | _ | |
| Stock | 05/31/2018 | | A | (2) | A | 8.95 | 144,088 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amoun | t of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | A manuat | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | Or Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | | |
| | | | | C + V | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| STONE R DARY 3344 PEACHTREE ROAD SUITE 1800 ATLANTA, GA 30326 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Kristin R. Myers, by Power of Attorney

06/04/2018

**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).
- Portion of the 2018-2019 director annual retainer was paid in stock under the Cousins Properties Incorporated 2009 Incentive Stock Plan. (1) For the purpose of determining the number of shares granted, the value of the Corporation's common stock is equal to the average closing price on each trading day during the 30 calendar day period ending May 31, 2018.
- Stock granted in lieu of cash for director's fees under the Cousins Properties Incorporated 2009 Incentive Stock Plan (2009 Plan). Under the 2009 Plan, the price is 95% of the closing price on the day of issuance.

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