DUPREE DANIEL M

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DUPREE DANIEL M**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

COUSINS PROPERTIES INC [CUZ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

2500 WINDY RIDGE PARKWAY, SUITE 1600 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/09/2005

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman

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

Person

ATLANTA, GA 30339

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

\$0 $A^{(1)}$ 8,883 $88,328 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$

(A)

or

12/09/2005 D (1) Stock

By Profit Common Ι $9,988 \stackrel{(3)}{=}$ Sharing Stock Plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date	5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		Amount of Securities 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>	12/09/2005		A	2,817	12/09/2006(4)	12/09/2009	Common Stock	2,817
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.69	12/09/2005		A	54,000	12/09/2006(5)	12/09/2015	Common Stock	54,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DUPREE DANIEL M 2500 WINDY RIDGE PARKWAY SUITE 1600 ATLANTA, GA 30339

Vice Chairman

Signatures

Daniel M. 12/13/2005 DuPree

**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).

Includes 36,133 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. All unvested shares will forfeit upon termination of employment.

- (3) Shares held by 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 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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Award of restricted stock units under the Cousins Properties Incorporated (CPI) 2005 Restricted Stock Unit 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 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.

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