

COUSINS PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

September 29, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GIORNELLI LILLIAN C

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)

2500 WINDY RIDGE  
PARKWAY, SUITE 1600

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/28/2006

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

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 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)
Common Stock	09/28/2006		M	6,000 A	\$ 25.87	324,458	D
Common Stock	09/28/2006		M	6,000 A	\$ 33.43	330,458	D
Common Stock	09/28/2006		F	10,295 (1) D	\$ 34.56	320,163	D
Common Stock					44,878 (2)	I	As trustee for children

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 25.87	09/28/2006		M	6,000	03/31/2005 03/31/2015	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 33.43	09/28/2006		M	6,000	03/31/2006 03/31/2016	Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GIORNELLI LILLIAN C 2500 WINDY RIDGE PARKWAY SUITE 1600 ATLANTA, GA 30339	X			

## Signatures

Kristin R. Myers, by Power of  
Attorney

09/29/2006

\_\_\_\_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).

(1) In payment of the exercise price, the reporting person delivered 10,295 shares.

(2) Shares held as trustee in trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children.

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