#### **COUSINS PROPERTIES INC**

Form 4 April 19, 2017

# FORM 4

## 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).

(Print or Type Responses)

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)  191 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 500		` ′	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification)			
(Street)			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			

#### ATLANTA, GA 30303

\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	04/17/2017		Code V	Amount	,	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Ţ	D., CDIT
Stock	04/17/2017		S(1)	2,792	D	8.4548	44,904	I	By CRUT
Common Stock	04/18/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	999	D	\$ 8.4628 (2)	43,905	I	By CRUT
Common Stock	04/19/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	1,581	D	\$ 8.4535 (2)	42,324	I	By CRUT
Common							60,736	I	As

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Stock Trustee For

Children

Common Stock

102,307 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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D	ate	7. Title	nt of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securi		(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
							Expiration	Title N	Number		
							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GIORNELLI LILLIAN C 191 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 500 ATLANTA, GA 30303

X

Signatures

/s/ Kristin R. Myers, by Power of

Attorney 04/19/2017

\*\*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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- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 15, 2017.
- The price shown is the weighted average price at which shares were sold in multiple sales transactions made pursuant to a single market order. Upon request by SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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