

BELL THOMAS D JR  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 BELL THOMAS D JR

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 3600  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/12/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman and CEO

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(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  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					267,693 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					2,706 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Profit Sharing Plan
Common Stock	12/12/2007		P		\$ 17,955	A	By The Jennifer and Thomas Bell Family Foundation
					<sup>(3)</sup> 23.2654		
					17,955 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BELL THOMAS D JR 191 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 3600 ATLANTA, GA 30303	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

ThomasD.Bell,  
Jr. 12/14/2007

\_\_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).

The purchase of 17,955 shares consisted of the following blocks: \$23.17 - 300 shares; \$23.18 - 100 shares; \$23.19 - 700 shares; \$23.20 - 1300 shares; \$23.21 - 300 shares; \$23.23 - 500 shares; \$23.24 - 1500 shares; \$23.25 - 1000 shares; \$23.26 - 3100 shares; \$23.28 - 3555 shares; \$23.29 - 2200 shares; \$23.31 - 1300 shares; \$23.32 - 2100 shares.

(1) Includes 33,873 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.

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- (4) Shares held by The Jennifer and Thomas Bell Family Foundation for which the reporting person and the reporting person's wife serve as co-trustees.
- (2) Shares held by the reporting person as beneficiary in the Company's Profit Sharing Plan.

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