COUSINS PROPERTIES INC Form 8-K June 30, 2010

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 30, 2010 Cousins Properties Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Georgia</u>

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-11312

(Commission File Number)

58-0869052

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

191 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 3600, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1740

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (404) 407-1000

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On June 30, 2010, James A. Fleming, the executive vice president and chief financial officer of Cousins Properties Incorporated (the Company), notified the Company that he is retiring effective December 31, 2010. Mr. Fleming has agreed to serve as a consultant to the Company after his retirement. Compensatory arrangements with respect to his retirement and service as a consultant have not yet been finalized.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On June 30, 2010, the Company issued a press release in connection with Mr. Fleming s retirement. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated June 30, 2010

<u>Signatures</u>

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized. Date: June 30, 2010

COUSINS PROPERTIES INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Robert M. Jackson Robert M. Jackson Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

<u>Exhibit List</u>

99.1 Press Release dated June 30, 2010