COUSINS PROPERTIES INC Form 8-K October 04, 2006

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): September 28, 2006

Cousins Properties Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-3576

(Commission File Number)

58-0869052

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

2500 Windy Ridge Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30339-5683

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (770) 955-2200

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.01. <u>Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets</u> Sale of Bank of America Plaza

On September 28, 2006, CSC Associates, L.P. (CSC) sold Bank of America Plaza (the Building), a 1.25 million square foot office building in Atlanta, Georgia, to BentleyForbes Acquisitions, LLC for approximately \$436 million in cash, before adjustment for broker and advisory fees and other customary closing costs. CSC is a partnership in which Cousins Properties Incorporated (the Company) and an affiliate of Bank of America Corporation each own a 50% ownership interest, and the Company accounts for its interest under the equity method. CSC was obligated under a non-recourse mortgage note payable with an outstanding principal balance of approximately \$139 million, the proceeds of which it loaned to the Company. The Company repaid this note in full upon sale and paid defeasance costs of approximately \$15 million.

The Company filed Current Reports on Form 8-K on July 21, 2006, August 8, 2006 and August 15, 2006 disclosing this transaction.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(b) Pro forma financial information. The following financial information of the Company is filed herewith: <u>Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Statements</u>

Summary of Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Statements	F-1
Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2006 (unaudited)	F-2
Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income for the year ended	
December 31, 2005 (unaudited)	F-4
Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income for the six months ended	
June 30, 2006 (unaudited)	F-6

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

10.1 Purchase and Sale Agreement between CSC Associates, L.P. and BentleyForbes Acquisitions, LLC with respect to Bank of America Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia, July 14, 2006; First amendment to Purchase and Sale Agreement dated August 3, 2006; and Reinstatement and second amendment to Purchase and Sale Agreement dated August 11, 2006.

3

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 3, 2006

COUSINS PROPERTIES INCORPORATED

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

1

COUSINS PROPERTIES INCORPORATED SUMMARY OF UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The accompanying unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes of Cousins Properties Incorporated (the Company or the Registrant) included in its annual report filed on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005, its quarterly report filed on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2006 and its Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on May 4, 2006, June 19, 2006, July 6, 2006, July 21, 2006, August 8, 2006, August 15, 2006 and September 19, 2006.

The following unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2006 has been prepared to give effect to the sale of Bank of America Plaza, the sale of Frost Bank Tower and the purchase of the partnership interests in 191 Peachtree Tower as if these transactions had occurred on June 30, 2006. The purchase of the partnership interests in 191 Peachtree Tower will be accounted for as a purchase in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 141, Business Combinations. A Current Report on Form 8-K was filed by the Company on September 19, 2006 describing the sale of Frost Bank Tower and the purchase of the interests in 191 Peachtree Tower. In addition, the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2006 was prepared to give effect as if the full base contribution was received on June 30, 2006 related to the second quarter 2006 contribution of five of the Company s consolidated retail properties to a new joint venture formed with The Prudential Insurance Company of America on behalf of a separate account managed for institutional investors by Prudential Real Estate Investors (the Venture). A Current Report on Form 8-K was filed on July 6, 2006 by the Company describing the Venture formation and the base contribution details and included unaudited pro forma financial information related to the Venture formation.

The following unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated statements of operations for the year ended December 31, 2005 and the six months ended June 30, 2006 have been prepared to give effect as if the Bank of America Plaza sale, Frost Bank Tower sale, the purchase of the interests in 191 Peachtree Tower and the Venture formation occurred on January 1, 2005. The pro forma financial information reflects the receipt of the full base contribution related to the Venture as if it had occurred on January 1, 2005.

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are prepared for informational purposes only and are not necessarily indicative of future results or of actual results that would have been achieved had the 2006 transactions referred to above been consummated on January 1, 2005 for income statement purposes or on June 30, 2006 for balance sheet purposes.

COUSINS PROPERTIES INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2006

(Unaudited, in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Cousir	N G		Adjustr				
	Propert			Frost Bank	191 Peachtree	Bank of America		
	Incorpor Historic		Venture	Tower	Tower	Plaza	Pro Forma	
	(a)	Jui	Formation	Disposition	Acquisition	Disposition	Total	
ASSETS PROPERTIES:								
Operating properties, net of accumulated								
depreciation Land held for investment	\$ 424,	318	\$	\$ (128,344)(b)	\$ 138,232(c)	\$	\$	434,706
or future development Projects under	96,0	543						96,643
development Residential lots under	315,	775						315,775
development	8,4	177						8,477
Total properties	845,	713		(128,344)	138,232			855,601
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	16,	116	133,375(e)	183,135(d)	(151,167)(c)			76,097
			(133,375)(f)	(11,025)(f) (10,456)(g)		205,380(m) (15,344)(n) (810)(o)		
RESTRICTED CASH RECEIVABLE FROM	2,3	358						2,358
VENTURE PARTNER NOTES AND OTHER RECEIVABLES, net of	133,	375	(133,375)(e)					
allowance for doubtful accounts INVESTMENT IN UNCONSOLIDATED	28,9	917		(4,022)(b)				24,895
JOINT VENTURES	234,0	544				132,529(p) (205,380)(m)		161,793
OTHER ASSETS, including goodwill	39,8	866		(505)(b) (1,285)(h)	15,320(c)	(1,443)(q) (890)(r)		51,063 51,063

TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,300,989	\$ (133,375)	\$ 27,498	\$ 2,385	\$ (25,690)	\$ 1	1,171,807
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS INVESTMENT NOTES PAYABLE	\$ 404,612	\$ (133,375)(f)	\$ (11,025)(f)	\$	\$ (139,732)(1)	\$	120,480
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	74,300		(5,738)(b) 1,147(i) 702(k)	2,385(c)	(810)(o)		71,986
DEFERRED GAIN	154,580		702(K)				154,580
DEPOSITS AND	·						
DEFERRED INCOME	2,394						2,394
TOTAL LIABILITIES	635,886	(133,375)	(14,914)	2,385	(140,542)		349,440
MINORITY INTERESTS	58,175		(10,456)(g)				47,719
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES							
STOCKHOLDERS INVESTMENT: Preferred Stock, 20,000,000 shares authorized, \$1 par value: 7.75% Series A cumulative redeemable preferred stock, \$25 liquidation preference;							
4,000,000 shares issued and outstanding 7.50% Series B cumulative redeemable preferred stock, \$25 liquidation preference;	100,000						100,000
4,000,000 shares issued and outstanding Common stock, \$1 par value, 150,000,000 shares authorized,	100,000 53,564						100,000 53,564

53,564,472 shares issued at June 30, 2006							
Additional paid-in capital	320,329						320,329
Treasury stock at cost, 2,691,582 shares	(64,894)						(64,894)
Cumulative undistributed net income	97,929		52,868(j)		130,196(s) (15,344) (n)		265,649 51,063
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS INVESTMENT	606,928		52,868		114,852		774,648
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS INVESTMENT	\$ 1,300,989	\$(133,375)	\$ 27,498	\$ 2,385	\$ (25,690)	\$ 1	,171,807

F-2

See Notes to Pro Forma Balance Sheet on the following page.

NOTES TO PRO FORMA BALANCE SHEET

- (a) Historical financial information is derived from the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2006.
- (b) Reflects the basis at June 30, 2006 of the real estate and other assets and liabilities of Frost Bank Tower.
- (c) Reflects the purchase price of the interests in 191 Peachtree Tower and an accrual for estimated closing costs related to the transaction. The purchase price is allocated between tangible and intangible assets. Intangible assets are estimated to be approximately 10% of the purchase price and are included in other assets on the balance sheet. Intangible assets consist of above- and below-market leases and in-place leases. Management believes that this estimate is reasonable; however, it is subject to change based on additional review and analysis.
- (d) Reflects proceeds received from the sale of Frost Bank Tower.
- (e) Reflects receipt of the full base contribution in the Venture transaction. See the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 6, 2006 for more information.
- (f) Assumes that the Company used the proceeds from the sale of Frost Bank Tower and the receipt of the remaining base contribution from the Venture, net of the purchase of the interests in 191 Peachtree Tower, to repay borrowings under its credit and construction facilities.
- (g) Reflects the payment to a third party for its minority interest in Frost Bank Tower.
- (h) Reflects goodwill allocated to Frost Bank Tower.
- (i) Reflects the Company s liability under tenant lease agreements at Frost Bank Tower to complete certain tenant improvements.
- (j) Reflects the Company s estimate of the gain on sale of Frost Bank Tower, net of a 39% income tax provision on the portion of the gain attributable to the Company s taxable subsidiary.
- (k) Reflects the estimated income tax liability on the gain on sale of Frost Bank Tower.
- (l) The Company is obligated to repay in full the mortgage note payable related to CSC Associates, L. P. (CSC), as the proceeds of this note were loaned from CSC to the Company and the full liability was assumed by the Company. This amount reflects the principal balance of this debt.
- (m) Reflects the distribution to the Company from CSC for its share of cash from the sale of Bank of America Plaza.
- (n) Reflects the debt defeasance fee related to the CSC debt discussed in note (l), as the Company was obligated to pay this amount on behalf of CSC.
- (o) Reflects payment of accrued interest on CSC s debt.
- (p) Reflects the Company s share of the gain on sale of Bank of America Plaza.
- (q) Reflects goodwill allocated to the Company s investment in CSC.
- (r) Reflects unamortized loan closing costs related to the debt of CSC discussed in note (l).

(s) Reflects the Company s share of the gain on sale of Bank of America Plaza, after adjustments for goodwill and unamortized loan closing costs.

COUSINS PROPERTIES INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share amounts)

	G •		Adjust			
	Cousins Properties		Frost Bank	191 Peachtree	Bank of America	Pro
	Incorporated Historical	l Venture	Tower	Tower	Plaza	Forma
	(a)	Formation	Disposition	Acquisition	Disposition	Total
REVENUES: Rental property revenues	\$ 100,602	\$ (23,500)(b)	\$ (10,886)(c)	\$ 41,769(d) (1,915)(e)	\$	\$ 106,070
Fee income Multi-family residential	20,082	705(f)	217(g)	(1,713)(0)		21,004
unit sales Residential lot and	11,233					11,233
outparcel sales Interest and other	21,933 1,886			3,072(d)		21,933 4,958
	155,736	(22,795)	(10,669)	42,926		165,198
COSTS AND EXPENSES:						
Rental property operating expenses General and	40,005	(6,312)(b)	(5,763)(c)	12,130(d)		40,060
administrative expenses Depreciation and	40,703					40,703
amortization Multi-family residential	36,518	(7,620)(b)	(5,233)(c)	6,894(h)		30,559
unit cost of sales Residential lot and	9,405					9,405
outparcel cost of sales Interest expense	16,404 9,094	(3,153)(b) (3,117)(i) 1,248(j)			(10,197) (n) 6,125(o)	16,404
Other	1,322	(16)(b)				1,306
	153,451	(18,970)	(10,996)	19,024	(4,072)	138,437
INCOME (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING	2,285	(3,825)	327	23,902	4,072	26,761

OPERATIONS

BEFORE TAXES AND INCOME FROM UNCONSOLIDATED JOINT VENTURES									
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES FROM OPERATIONS	(7,756)								(7,756)
MINORITY INTEREST IN INCOME OF CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	(3,037)	(2,242)(l) 598(m)	994(m)						(3,687)
INCOME FROM UNCONSOLIDATED JOINT VENTURES	40,955	736(k)				(1	10,963) (p)	30,728
INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE GAIN ON SALE OF INVESTMENT PROPERTIES	32,447	(4,733)	1,321	23,902			(6,891)		46,046
GAIN ON SALE OF INVESTMENT PROPERTIES, NET OF APPLICABLE INCOME TAX PROVISION	15,733								15,733
INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS DIVIDENDS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS	48,180 (15,250)	(4,733)	1,321	23,902			(6,891)		61,779 (15,250)
INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS	\$ 32,930	\$ (4,733)	\$ 1,321	\$ 23,902	Š	6	(6,891)	\$	46,529

PER SHARE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS BASIC:

Income from continuing

\$ \$ 0.93 operations 0.66

PER SHARE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS DILUTED:

Income from continuing

\$ \$ 0.90 operations 0.64

CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER

COMMON SHARE \$ \$ 1.48 1.48

WEIGHTED

AVERAGE SHARES 49,989 49,989

DILUTED WEIGHTED

AVERAGE SHARES 51,747 51,747

See Notes to Pro Forma Income Statement on the following page.

NOTES TO PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF INCOME

- (a) Historical financial information is derived from the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005.
- (b) Reflects the elimination of revenues and expenses (including interest on a property specific mortgage) for the properties contributed to the Venture.
- (c) Reflects the elimination of revenues and expenses of Frost Bank Tower.
- (d) Reflects the inclusion of the revenues and expenses of 191 Peachtree Tower, after giving effect to straight-line rents commencing January 1, 2005.
- (e) Reflects the reduction in rental revenues for the amortization of above- and below-market rents.
- (f) Reflects a 3% management fee on gross revenues for the Company s management of the properties in the Venture under a management agreement with the Venture.
- (g) Reflects a 2.5% management fee on gross revenues for the Company s management of Frost Bank Tower under a management agreement with the purchaser.
- (h) Reflects depreciation and amortization for 191 Peachtree Tower based on the purchase price of the assets using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives: building 30 years; tenant improvements 4 years; in-place leases 4 years.
- (i) Reflects a reduction in interest expense based on the assumption that the Company used the proceeds from the sale of Frost Bank Tower and the receipt of the remaining base contribution from the Venture, net of the purchase of the interest in 191 Peachtree Tower, to repay borrowings under its credit and construction facilities.
- (j) Reflects the reversal of interest capitalized on projects under construction contributed to the Venture.
- (k) Reflects the Company s 11.5% share of income in the Venture under the equity method of accounting. See the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 6, 2006 for more information.
- (l) Reflects a preferred return to the Company s partner in the Venture. See the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 6, 2006 for more information.
- (m) Reflects the reversal of minority interest in the entity that owned Frost Bank Tower and one of the properties contributed to the Venture. Had the transactions occurred on January 1, 2005, a distribution of the partner s capital account would have been made and the partner would not have earned a preferred return on that portion of capital for the period.
- (n) Reflects the elimination of interest expense on the debt at CSC. (See note (1) in the balance sheet notes.)
- (o) Reflects the reversal of interest capitalized in excess of pro forma interest incurred.
- (p) Reflects the reversal of the Company s share of income from CSC.

COUSINS PROPERTIES INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share amounts)

Cousins

Au	justm	

	Pr	operties		Frost Bank			191 eachtree	Bank of America	Pro
		orporated istorical	Venture	,	Tower	,	Tower	Plaza	Forma
			Formation	Di	sposition	Acquisition		Disposition	Total
REVENUES: Rental property revenues	\$	58,242	\$ (12,853)(b)	\$	(6,777)(c)	\$	14,115(d) (958)(e)	\$	\$ 51,769
Fee income Multi-family residential		8,922	382(f)		157(g)		(>==)(=)		9,461
unit sales Residential lot and		21,715							21,715
outparcel sales Interest and other		7,634 3,544					1,118(d)		7,634 4,662
		100,057	(12,471)		(6,620)		14,275		95,241
COSTS AND EXPENSES: Rental property operating									
expenses General and		22,774	(3,300)(b)		(3,673)(c)		5,297(d)		21,098
administrative expenses Depreciation and		19,838							19,838
amortization Multi-family residential		24,512	(4,041)(b)		(2,855)(c)		3,447(h)		21,063
unit cost of sales Residential lot and		17,735							17,735
outparcel cost of sales Interest expense		5,501 8,493	(1,546)(b) (6,761)(i) 460(j)					(4,986) (o) 4,340(p)	5,501
Loss on extinguishment of debt Other	Ī	2,764 935	(2,764)(k)						935
		102,552	(17,952)		(6,528)		8,744	(646)	86,170
INCOME FROM CONTINUING		(2,495)	5,481		(92)		5,531	646	9,071

OPERATIONS BEFORE TAXES AND INCOME FROM UNCONSOLIDATED JOINT VENTURES						
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES FROM OPERATIONS	(4,296)					(4,296)
MINORITY INTEREST IN INCOME OF CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	(2,391)	(1,128)(m)	490(n)			(2,730)
INCOME FROM UNCONSOLIDATED JOINT VENTURES	20,527	299(n) 427(l)			(5,483) (q)	15,471
INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE GAIN ON SALE OF INVESTMENT PROPERTIES	11,345	5,079	398	5,531	(4,837)	17,516
GAIN ON SALE OF INVESTMENT PROPERTIES, NET OF APPLICABLE INCOME TAX PROVISION	866					866
INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	12,211	5,079	398	5,531	(4,837)	18,382
DIVIDENDS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS	(7,625)					(7,625)
INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS	\$ 4,586	\$ 5,079	\$ 398	\$ 5,531	\$ (4,837)	\$ 10,757

PER SHARE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS BASIC: Income from continuing operations	\$	0.09	\$	0.21
PER SHARE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS DILUTED: Income from continuing operations	\$	0.09	\$	0.21
CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER COMMON SHARE	\$	0.74	\$	0.74
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES		50,377	50	0,377
DILUTED WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES		52,019	52	2,019
See Notes to Pro Forma Inc	ome	tatement on the following page. F-6		

NOTES TO PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF INCOME

- (a) Historical financial information is derived from the Company s quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2006.
- (b) Reflects the elimination of revenues and expenses (including interest on a property specific mortgage) for the contributed properties to the Venture.
- (c) Reflects the elimination of revenues and expenses of Frost Bank Tower.
- (d) Reflects the inclusion of the revenues and expenses of 191 Peachtree Tower, after giving effect to straight-line rents commencing January 1, 2005.
- (e) Reflects the reduction in rental revenues for the amortization of above- and below-market rents.
- (f) Reflects a 3% management fee on gross revenues for the Company s management of the properties in the Venture under a management agreement with the Venture.
- (g) Reflects a 2.5% management fee on gross revenues for the Company s management of Frost Bank Tower under a management agreement with the purchaser.
- (h) Reflects depreciation and amortization for the 191 Building based on the purchase price of the assets using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives: building 30 years; tenant improvements 4 years; in-place leases 4 years.
- (i) Reflects a reduction in interest expense based on the assumption that the Company used the proceeds from the sale of Frost Bank Tower and the receipt of the remaining base contribution from the Venture, net of the purchase of the interest in the 191 Building, to repay borrowings under its credit and construction facilities.
- (i) Reflects the reversal of interest capitalized on projects under construction.
- (k) Reflects the reversal of this non-recurring item, which was related to the Venture formation, for pro forma financial statement purposes.
- (l) Reflects the Company s 11.5% share of income in the Venture under the equity method of accounting. See the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 6, 2006 for more information.
- (m) Reflects a preferred return to the Company s partner in the Venture. See the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 6, 2006 for more information.
- (n) Reflects the reversal of minority interest in the entity that owned Frost Bank Tower and one of the properties contributed to the Venture. Had the transactions occurred on January 1, 2005, a distribution of the partner s capital account would have been made and the partner would not have earned a preferred return on that portion of capital for the period.
- (o) Reflects a reduction of interest expense related to the debt at CSC which was loaned to the Company. (See note (l) in the balance sheet notes.)
- (p) Reflects the reversal of interest capitalized in excess of pro forma interest incurred.

(q) Reflects the reversal of the Company s share of income from CSC.