Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ROSENBERG STEVEN					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER COMPANIES INC [ COO ]									Relationship neck all appli X Directo	· '			
(Last) 6140 ST	`	irst) E MALL DR., S	(Middle) UITE 590		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2004									below)			Other (s below)	
(Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/I			action	n ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4 Transaction D Code (Instr. 5		4. Securi	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amou Securitie Benefici	nt of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock									Code	/	Amount	(A) o	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s) and 4)			(1130.4)
Common			Table II - [						uired, Dis , options						,104		D	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	I. Transa Code (I		of		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Ame of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		kpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Options (Right to	\$69.39	11/01/2004	11/01/200	04	A		17,500		(1)	11	1/01/2014	Common Stock	17,500	\$69.39	17,50	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1. \ Vests \ when average \ of \ closing \ prices \ during \ any \ 30 \ consecutive \ trading \ days \ after \ the \ date \ of \ grant \ reaches \ \$76.33.$ 

Carol R. Kaufman, Sharyl Proscia, or Wendy Stark

11/01/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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