Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHA	ANGES IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>RUBENSTEIN ALLAN E</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  COOPER COMPANIES INC [ COO ]									Relationship neck all appli X Direct	· '			
(Last) 6140 ST	`	irst) E MALL DR., S	(Middle) UITE 590		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2006									below) belo				pecify
(Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic								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/			action	n ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Transaction D Code (Instr. 5)		4. Securi	ecurities Acquired (A) o posed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amou Securiti Benefici	nt of es ally -ollowing	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock									Code	/	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s) and 4)		D	(1150.4)
		1		e.g., p	uts,		s, warra	ants	, options	, c	onvertil	ble secu	rities)	/ Owned	504			
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/Ye:	ate, T	Code (Instr				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code		v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Options (Right to	\$57.87	11/01/2006	11/01/200	06	A		18,900		(1)	10	0/31/2016	Common Stock	18,900	\$57.87	18,90	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Vests when the average of the closing prices during any 30 consecutive trading days after the date of grant reaches \$63.66 or on November 1, 2011, which ever is earliest.

Allan E Rubenstein

11/02/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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