FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERS	HIP
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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 ]											all app	onship of Reporting P Il applicable) Director		Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6140 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD6140 STONERIDGE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2003											belov	er (give title v)		below)	
SUITE 590SUITE 590  (Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										. Indivine)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						ar)	Execu if any	A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction   Code (Instr.			4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Secur Benef		cially I Following	Form (D) or	vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(			
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Restrictions will be removed upon the earlier to occur of 1) the average closing prices during any 30 consecutive trading days af ter 11/17/03 reaches \$46.95 or 2) November 17, 2008.

## Remarks:

Steven Rosenberg

12/03/2003

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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