FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
MARX MOSES																	Direc	ctor	10%		wner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6140 STONERIDGE MALL DR., SUITE 590						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2005											Offic below	er (give title w)		Other pelow)	(specify			
							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)											6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588																	Forn	n filed by Mor	e Reporting Person re than One Reporting					
(City) (State) (Zip)																	Pers	Person						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																							
Date							2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				Securi Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pr	ice	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Common	Stock			01/18	3/2005	, [01/18/2005		S		8,400		D	\$	71.5	7	'3,932	D						
Common Stock 01/18					3/2005		01/1	01/18/2005		S		5,000		D	\$	71.55	6	68,932		D				
Common Stock 01/18/							01/1	01/18/2005		S		5,000		D	\$	71.56	ϵ	63,932		D				
Common Stock 01/18/3					3/2005	5	01/1	01/18/2005		S		5,000		D	\$	71.57	58,932		D					
Common Stock 01/18/					3/2005	5	01/1	01/18/2005		S		5,000		D	\$	71.58	53,932		D					
Common Stock 01/18/					3/2005		01/1	01/18/2005		S		25,000)	D	\$	71.64	28,932		D					
Common Stock 01/18/2					3/2005	2005 0		01/18/2005		S		10,000		D	\$	71.65	18,932		D					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Date Execution				n of De Se Ac (A) Di: of (In	Numb erivati ecuriti equire or spose (D) estr. 3, d 5)	ive ies ed	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	9	Am Sec Un De Sec	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Sec (Ins	ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						v	(A)			Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Titl	0 N 0	lmoun or lumbe of Shares	r								

Explanation of Responses:

<u>Carol R. Kaufman, Sharyl</u> <u>Proscia, or Wendy Stark</u>

01/18/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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