Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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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 MARX MOSES							COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO]								cable) or	g Pers	10% Ow	ner	
(Last) UNITED	(F EQUITIES NITE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2003									(give title		Other (s below)	pecify				
160 BRC	DADWAY1	_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10038					_									X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
		Tak	le I - Nor	ı-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ies Ac	quired,	Dis	osed o	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution Date,			Code (Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)				Beneficia Owned F	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	t (A) or (D)		Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		1	(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock)4/200	/2003 12/04/2003		M		10,000 A		\$0	17,	17,932		D						
		•	Table II -									or Bend ble secu		Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution I	Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		umber vative urities uired or oosed O) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Employee Director Stock Option (Right to	\$2.96	12/04/2003	12/04/2003		M			10,000	03/28/199	96 1	0/31/2005	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

Moses Marx

12/04/2003

** 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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