FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     BENDER A THOMAS						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER COMPANIES INC [ COO ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
DEND.	EK A III	OMAS												Directo	r	:	.0% Ow	ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6140 STONERIDGE MALL DR., SUITE 590							of Earl 2010	liest Trans	saction (M	lonth/	Day/Year)		Officer below)	(give title		Other (spelow)	pecify			
0140 510NEKIDGE WALL DK., 5011E 590															C. Individual on Inital Consum 5" (Cl. 1.4.1")					
(Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	state)									1 013011	··								
		Ta	ble I - No	n-Der	ivativ	/e S	ecuri	ities Ac	quired	, Dis	posed of	, or Ben	eficiall	/ Owned						
Date				nsaction h/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Beneficia Owned F	s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ect I rect E	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			nstr. 4)		
Common Stock 09/07/						2010			М		13,000	A	\$35.69	75,594		D				
Common Stock 09/07/2						2010		S		13,000	D	\$44.13	2) 62,	62,594		D				
Common Stock 09/08/2						2010		M		6,900	A	\$35.69	69,	69,494		D				
Common Stock 09/08/2					8/201	2010		S		6,900	D	\$44.01	62,	594	D					
Common Stock													5,666		I		Wife			
			Table II -						,	•	osed of, convertib		-	Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ercise (Month/Day/Year) if any of (Month/Day ative		Date, Transact Code (In:					6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e Ow s For llly Dir or l g (I) (	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(A) (D) Da			xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.69	09/07/2010			М			13,000	03/26/200	07 1	0/31/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	13,000	\$0	\$0    26,9€		D			
Incentive Stock Option (Right to	\$35.69	09/08/2010			М			6,900	03/26/20	07 1	0/31/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	6,900	\$0 20,		3	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Expiration date reflects adjustment to the third anniversary of Mr. Bender's retirement from employment with the Company. This adjustment reduces the term of Mr. Bender's options granted during his tenure as CEO and is in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plans with regard to termination for reasons of retirement. No special arrangements or agreements were entered into with Mr. Bender in connection with this reduction of his option term.
- 2. Price represents an average sale price between \$43.98 and \$44.26.
- 3. Price represents an average sale price between \$43.97 and \$44.02.

<u>/s/ A. Thomas Bender</u> <u>09/09/2010</u>

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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