FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person     REMMELL PAUL L					COOPER COMPANIES INC [ COO ]									neck all app Direc	olicable)	g Person(s) to is	
(Last) 6140 STC	(Last) (First) (Middle) 6140 STONERIDGE MALL DR., SUITE 590					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2001								^ below	N) .	below operSurgical	
(Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2004								Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X 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. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Exe Day/Year) if an		P.A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5) Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(1113411 4)	
Common Stock 10/24/2						0/24/2	2001	s 10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		D \$25.29		29	0	D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ive Conversion Date Execution Date, T y or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any C			Code (I	Transaction Code (Instr.		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		tr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1. \ Total \ number \ of \ shares \ and \ option \ price \ have \ been \ adjusted \ to \ reflect \ the \ 2-for-1 \ stock \ split \ of \ November \ 2002$ 

Paul L Remmell 08/02/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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