Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Sedgwick Andrew					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER COMPANIES INC [ COO ]						(Ch	elationship of eck all applications  Director  Officer	able)	g Perso	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner	
	HOUSE	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2008							X Officer below)		esident, EMEA			
(Street) SO31 4NH				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	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	tate)	(Zip)														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date,		Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s ally ollowing	Form:	Direct Indirect It. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)			
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)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$15.83	10/30/2008		A		16,500		(1)	10/29/2018	Common Stock	16,500	\$0	16,500		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Grant Date 10/30/08 NQ Date Exer.: One-fourth shall vest on the earlier of (a) 10/30/09 or (b) when the average closing price reaches \$17.73; one-fourth shall vest on the earlier of (a) 10/30/10 or (b) when the average closing price reaches \$19.00; one-fourth shall vest on the earlier of (a) 10/30/12 or (b) when the average closing price reaches \$20.58; one-fourth shall vest on the earlier of (a) 10/30/12 or (b) when the average closing price reaches \$22.16.

> /s/ Andrew Sedgwick 11/03/2008

\*\* 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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