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 ] |            |                                      |                                    |   |  |        |                   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |  |  |                |  |
| BENDER A THOMAS   |   |  |  |                         |  |  |            |                                      |                                    |   |  |        |                   |   | X D   | irector   |  | 10%  | Owner          |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6140 STONERIDGE MALL DR., SUITE 590   |   |  |  |                         |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2008              |            |                                      |                                    |   |  |        |                   |   |   | fficer (giv<br>elow)  | e title  | Othe<br>below  | (specify<br>y) |  |
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|   |   | Tab  | le I - Nor   | n-Deriv                 | ative  | Se   | curitie    | es Ac                                | quired,                            | Dis                                       | posed o  | f, or  | Ben               | efici   | ally Ov   | /ned  |  |  |                |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |   |  |  | Day/Year) if            |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)              |            | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) |                                    | ities Acquired (A)<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, |  |        | nd Se<br>Be<br>Ow | Amount of<br>curities<br>neficially<br>rned Follo |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |  |                |  |
|   |   |  |  |                         |  |  |            |                                      | Code                               | v   | Amount   |        | (A) or<br>(D)     | Price   | Tra   | ported<br>nsaction(<br>str. 3 and   |  |  | (Instr. 4)     |  |
| Common Stock 12/17/   |   |  |  |                         | 7/2008   | /2008  |            | A                                    |                                    | 1,600                                     | (1)  | A      | \$0               | ).1   | 67,094  |   | D  |  |                |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |  |                         |  |  |            |                                      |                                    |   |  |        |                   | 5,666   |   | I   | Wife   |  |                |  |
|   |   | Та   | able II - D  |                         |  |  |            |                                      |                                    |   | sed of,<br>onvertib  |        |                   |   | y Own   | ed  |  |  |                |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/ | Date, Transa<br>Code (I |  |  | of         |                                      | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/D |   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instrand 4) |        | str. 3            | 8. Price<br>Derivati<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)    | deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo                          | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                |  |
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#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. NED RS Grant 11/17/08: Restrictions will be removed on the first anniversary of the date of grant, 11/17/09.

### Remarks:

Form amended to correct the inaccurate Expiration Date as previously filed

/s/ A. Thomas Bender 12/18/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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