

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Allan E. Rubenstein, M.D.
 15 West 81st Street, #4-G
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 The Cooper Companies, Inc. (COO)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
 5/1/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
7. 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	2. Trans- action Date	2A. Exec- ution Date	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/ D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans-	6. Dir- ect (D) or Indir- ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	4/30/ 2003		M	11250	A	26.23 1		D	
Common Stock	4/30/ 2003		S	2500	D	28.0356		D	
Common Stock	4/30/ 2003		S	2500	D	28.0248		D	
Common Stock	4/30/ 2003		S	2500	D	28.0500		D	
Common Stock	4/30/ 2003		S	3750	D	27.8347	384 1	D	

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Con- version or Exer- cise Date	3. Trans- action Date	3A. Deemed Execu- tion Date	4. Trans- action Code	5. Number of De- rivative Secu- rities Acqui- red (A) or Dis- posed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/ Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Price of Deri- vative Secu- rity	9. Number of Deriva- tive Securities Benefi- cially Owned Follow- ing Reported Trans- action(s)	10. Dir- ect (D) or Indir- ect (I)	11. Nature of Beneficial Ownership
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Rig- ht to Buy)	26.23 1	4/30/ 2 003		M	11250	D	11/1/ 12	Common Stock 11250	16750	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend on November 22, 2002

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

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