UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 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 Donald Press 443 East Penn Street NY, Long Beach 11561 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year 10/15/2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

The Cooper Companies, Inc. (COO)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)

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- Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

| 1. Title of Security | | 4.Securities Acq on or Disposed of | | Price | 5.Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month | 6.Di ect (D)c Indi ect(| r r | of Indirect ial Ownership |
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