

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
 NY, New York 10024
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
 4/30/2003
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(s) | 6. Dir- ect (D) or Indir- ect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 4/29/ 2003 | | M | 2500 | A | 26.23 1 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 4/29/ 2003 | | S | 1500 | D | 28.33 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 4/29/ 2003 | | S | 1000 | D | 28.40 | 384 1 | D | |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Con- version or Exer- cise Price of Deriva- tive Secu- rity | 3. Trans- action (Month/ Day/ Year) | 3A. Deemed Execu- tion (Month/ Day/ Year) | 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) Date Expir- ation Date | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 26.23 1 | 4/29/ 2 003 | | M | 2500 | D | 11/1/ 12 | Common Stock | 2500 | | 28000 1 | 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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