FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FOLDEN RODNEY						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6140 STONERIDGE MALL DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2008						X Officer (give title below) Other (solution) Corporate Controller				·		
SUITE 590 (Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
(City)			(Zip)	_							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
		Tab	le I - Non-D	erivativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed c	f, or Be	neficiall	y Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution D			Code (Ins				Beneficia Owned F	s ally following	6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr	irect direct E	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		((Instr. 4)		
		-	Table II - De (e.					uired, Dis s, options,				Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly Di	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	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		10,000		(1)	10/29/2018	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	10,000)	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 \$20.58; one-fourth shall vest on the earlier of (a) 10/30/12 or (b) when the average closing price reaches \$22.16.

<u>/s/ Rodney Folden</u> <u>11/03/2008</u>

** 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).
- ** 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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