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*  Midlock Eugene J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER COMPANIES INC [ COO ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (spe					
(Last) 6140 ST SUITE 5	ONERIDG	irst) ( E MALL ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2011									X Officer (give title Offier (specify below)  Sr. VP and CFO							
(Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	`	·		-Deriv	ative	Sec.	curitie	s Arr	nuired	Dier	nosed (	of or Re	nefici	ally	Owner	1				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/				action	ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			5. Amor 4 and Securiti Benefic Owned		nt of es ally -ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pric	9	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock																0		D		
Common Stock															10,822			I	Trust <sup>(4)</sup>	
		Т	able II - I	Derivat (e.g., p	tive S	Secu calls	ırities s, warr	Acquants,	ired, D option	ispo s, c	sed of onverti	, or Ben ble sec	eficial urities	ly C	wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	Date, Transaction Code (Inst		n of		6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Da	Date		Amount of		De Se (Ir		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		epiration ate	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	r						
Restricted Stock	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/14/2011			A		4,741		(1)		(3)	Common Stock	4,741		\$0	4,741		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. Grant\ Date\ 12/14/11\ RSU\ Vesting\ Date:\ The\ grant\ vests\ in\ equal\ portions\ on\ the\ following\ dates:\ 1/8/13,\ 1/8/14,\ 1/8/15\ and\ 1/8/16.$
- $2.\ RSU\ Exercise\ Price: There is no\ exercise\ price\ associated\ with\ the\ grant\ of\ Restricted\ Stock\ Units.$
- 3. RSU Expiration Date: This award has no expiration date. Units will either vest or be forfeit.
- 4. Includes 5,000 shares previously owned directly which were contributed to the Trust on April 30, 2010.

/s/ Eugene J. Midlock 12/15/2011

\*\* 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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