Instruction 1(b).

## FORM 4

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

| BENDER A THOMAS  |   |  |   |            |  | COOPER COMPANIES INC [ COO ]                                |   |        |                                     |                             |                    |  |                                | (Chec           | ck all applic<br>Directo                           |   | 10% Owner      |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|---|------------|--|---|---|--------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|---|----------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6140 STONERIDGE MALL DR., SUITE 590  |   |  |   |            |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2007 |   |        |                                     |                             |                    |  |                                |                 | Officer<br>below)                                  | (give title<br>Presider   | nt & C         | Other (specify below)  |  |  |
| (Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588   |   |  |   | 4. 1       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |        |                                     |                             |                    |  |                                | Form fi         | led by One   | Filing (Check Applicable Reporting Person e than One Reporting                                  |                | n  |  |  |
| (City)   | (City) (State) (Zip)  |  |   |            |  |   |   |        |                                     |                             |                    | Person   |                                |                 |  |   |                |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |   |            |  |   |   |        |                                     |                             |                    |  |                                |                 |  |   |                |  |  |  |
| ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,  |   |  |   | Date       | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)               |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | Code                                | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |                    | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5)                     |                                |                 | Securitie<br>Beneficia                             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Dwned Following                                   |                | Direct Indirect Istr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |  |
|  |   |  |   |            |  |   |   | Code   | v                                   | Amount                      | nount (A) or Pri   |  | ice                            | Tromposition(s) |  |   |                | (Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |   | 03/20/2007 |  |   | 03/21/2007  |        | M                                   |                             | 10,00              | 0 A  | ) A \$20                       |                 | 64,494   |   |                | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |   | 03/20/2007 |  | 7   | 03/21/2007  |        | S                                   |                             | 100                | D \$4  |                                | 47.23           | 64,394   |   | D              |  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |   | 03/20/2007 |  | 7   | 03/21/2007  |        | S                                   |                             | 100                | 100 D  |                                | 47.24           | 64,294   |   | D              |  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |   | 03/20/2007 |  | 7   | 03/21/2007  |        | S                                   |                             | 3,900              | 3,900 D  |                                | 47.25           | 5 60,394   |   |                | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |   | 03/20/2007 |  | 7   | 03/21/2007  |        | S                                   |                             | 2,400              | ,400 D \$  |                                | 47.26           | 57,994   |   |                | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |   | 03/20/2007 |  | 7   | 03/21/2007  |        | S                                   |                             | 2,700              | D \$   |                                | 47.27           | 55,294   |   |                | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock 03  |   |  |   |            | 3/20/2007  |   | 03/21/2007  |        | S                                   |                             | 400                | D  | \$                             | 47.28           | 54,894   |   |                | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/2  |   |  |   | 0/2007     |  | 03/21/2007  |   | S      |                                     | 400                         | D                  | \$   | 47.29                          | 54,494          |  | D   |                |  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |   |            |  |   |   |        |                                     |                             |                    |  |                                |                 | 5,0  | 666   |                | I ,  | Wife   |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |   |            |  |   |   |        |                                     |                             |                    |  |                                |                 |  |   |                |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,      | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr<br>8)                   |   | n of  |        | 6. Date E<br>Expiration<br>(Month/I | n Dat                       |                    | 7. Title and Am<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Sec<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                |                 | B. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | e<br>S<br>Illy | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |  |   |            | Code   | v   | (A)   | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisa                    |                             | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Shai | ber             |  |   |                |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)  | \$26.75   | 03/20/2007                                 | 03/21/20                                      | 007 M      |  |   |   | 10,000 | 04/10/20                            | 005                         | 10/29/2012         | Common<br>Stock  | 10,0                           | 000             | \$26.75  | 46,000  | 0              | D  |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Thomas Bender

03/21/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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