

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 John J. Calcagno  
 CooperVision, Inc.  
 200 Willowbrook Office Park  
 NY, Fairport 14450
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/29/2002
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 The Cooper Companies, Inc. (COO)
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  Officer (give title below)  Other  
 (specify below)  
 President - CooperVision - Domestic Operations
6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	0	D	

Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	3/27/01   10/23/10	Common Stock	8500   35.09	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	1   10/23/11	Common Stock	11500   50.35	D	

Explanation of Responses:  
 1. The option will become exercisable when the average of the closing prices of a share of common stock of the Company during any 30 consecutive calendar days following the date of grant reaches \$60.42.