## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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PICHOTTA NICHOLAS J					COOPER COMPANIES INC [ COO ]										Check all D	ck all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title		10% C	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6140 STONERIDGE MALL DRIVE SUITE 590						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2013									De	Pres, CEO Cooper Medical, Inc.			
(Street) PLEASA (City)	NTON CA		94588 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X F	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  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																			
Date				Date	e Ex nth/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed		rities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Sed Bei Ow	Securities Beneficially		nership : Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	ͺ   Tra	nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(11341.4)			
Common	Stock			02/0	1/2013	3			A		4,9500	(1)	A	\$	\$0 16,133 D				
Common	Stock			02/0	1/2013	3			F		2,407	(2)	D	\$0 13,726 D					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ate Execution	Date, Transaction Code (Inst			on of		Expiratio	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price ( Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)	ve derivative Securities	Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir (I) (Inst	wnership	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares awarded on achievement of maximum performance targets under Performance Share Awards granted December 9, 2009.
- 2. Shares withheld to cover applicable tax obligations. A FMV (closing price of the company's common stock on 2/1/13) of \$102.19 was used.

/s/ Nicholas J. Pichotta

02/05/2013

\*\* 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).
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