FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Lindell Jody S						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER COMPANIES INC [ COO ]										tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		ng Person(s) to Is		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6140 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2008													Other (specify below)	
SUITE 590  (Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	NTON C		94588  Zip)													Form Pers	n filed by Mo on	re than On	ie Rep	orting
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/L						Execution D			3. Transa Code (		Disposed	ities Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	.	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11150.4)	
Common Stock 12/03						3			A		1,600	) <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$0	.1	1 7,767		D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of			nt		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1. \, NED \, RS \, Grant \, 11/17/08$ : Restrictions will be removed on the first anniversary of the date of grant, 11/17/09.

12/01/2008 /s/ Jody S. Lindell

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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