FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add Sedgwick A	dress of Reporting Andrew	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yea 11/07/2005	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER COMPANIES INC [ COO ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) ASPECT HOUSE				Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     Director		10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
HAMBLE LANE					X	Officer (give title below) Managing Dir., Euro	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) HAMBLE	X0	SO31 4NH				Managing Dir., Euro	pe of GVT		X		y One Reporting Person y More than One erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi			4. Conversion or Exercise		5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative or Indi		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to buy)			(1)	10/25/2013	3	Common Stock	8,250	41.44	4	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)			(2)	10/26/2015		Common Stock	20,000	67.65	5	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)			(3)	10/26/2014		Common Stock	15,000	68.66	5	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option vests if the Company's stock price achieves certain targets within specified timeframes as follows: one-fourth shall vest if Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$46.41, but not earlier than 5/1/04; one-fourth shall vest if Eair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$49.73, but not earlier than 5/1/05; one-fourth shall vest if the Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$53.87 but not earlier than 5/1/07. All options not other wise vesting pursuant to the above timetable shall become exercisable on October 26. 2008.
- 2. The option vests if the Company's stock price achieves certain targets within specified timeframes as follows: one-fourth shall vest if Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$75.77, but not earlier than 5/1/06; one-fourth shall vest if Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$81.18, but not earlier than 5/1/07; one-fourth shall vest if the Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$87.95 but not earlier than 5/1/08, and one-fourth shall vest if the Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$94.71 but not earlier than 5/1/09. All options not otherwise vesting pursuant to the above timetable shall become exercisable on October 26, 2010.
- 3. The option vests if the Company's stock price achieves certain targets within specified timeframes as follows: one-fourth shall vest if Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$76.90, but not earlier than 5/2/05; one-fourth shall vest if Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$82.39, but not earlier than 5/1/06; one-fourth shall vest if the Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$89.26 but not earlier than 5/1/07; and one-fourth shall vest if the Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$96.12 but not earlier than 5/1/08. All options not otherwise vesting pursuant to the above timetable shall become exercisable on October 25, 2009.

Andrew Sedgwick 11/09/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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