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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COOPER COMPANIES INC</u> [ COO ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
FRUTH JOHN D		X Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middl 737 SHILOH CANYON ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2005	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable
(Street) SANTA ROSA CA 9540		Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting
(City) (State) (Zip)		Person

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction	2A. Deemed	3.		-			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
I. The of Security (insu: 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		800	D	\$74.56	724,345 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		500	D	\$74.57	723,845 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		800	D	\$74.58	723,045 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		700	D	\$74.59	722,345 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		200	200 D		722,145 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		1,300	D	\$74.61	720,845 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		700 D		\$74.62	720,145 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		800	D	\$74.63	719,345 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		900	D	\$74.64	718,445 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		1,100	D	\$74.65	717,345 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		1,300	D	\$74.66	716,045 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		2,700	D	\$74.67	713,345 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		2,700	D	\$74.68	710,645 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		500	D	\$74.69	710,145 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		3,100	D	\$74.7	707,045 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		1,400	D	\$74.71	705,645 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		1,200	D	\$74.72	704,445 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		1,600	D	\$74.73	702,845 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		2,790	D	\$74.74	700,055 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		6,710	D	\$74.75	693,345 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		1,500	D	\$74.76	691,845 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		1,700	D	\$74.77	690,145 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		1,200	D	\$74.78	688,945 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		1,800	D	\$74.79	687,145 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		1,500	D	\$74.8	685,645 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock								28,896	I	2002 Charitable Trust	
Common Stock								99,357	I	2004 Charitable Trust	

		Tabl	e I - Non-Deri	vative	Sec	uritie	s Aco	quired	, Dis	sposed of	f, or E	Benefici	ally Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		r) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)							Benefi Owned	ties cially I Following	Form: Direct		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	ode V Amount		(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			ble II - Deriva	tive S	ecuri	ities	Acau	ired D	)isn	osed of a	or Bei	neficial		9,614	I	1	2004 Family Trust
										onvertib					2		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/I	on Da		e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	vative derivative urity Securities	ee Owners S Form: ally Direct (I or Indire g (I) (Instr d tion(s)	hip a E D) C ect (1	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	n of Respons			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Securities sold pursuant to a sales plan adopted on April 15, 2005 under Rule 10b-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

<u>09/12/2005</u>

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

John D Fruth

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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