FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KALKSTEIN MICHAEL | | | | | | COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO] | | | | | | | | | heck all ap | ' ' | ig Pers | 10% C | |
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| (Last) 6140 STO | Last) (First) (Middle) 5140 STONERIDGE MALL DR., SUITE 590 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2006 | | | | | | | | | Offi belo | cer (give title ow) | | Other (below) | (specify |
| (Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | ne) X For For | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or l | Bene | ficia | lly Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D. | | | | | | ar) Ē | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Dis Code (Instr. 5) | | Disposed | . Securities Acquired (A) isposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,) | | | d Secu Bene | ficially ed Following | Form: | nership : Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (<i>A</i> | N) or D) | Price | Trans | action(s) . 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 01/05/ | | | | | 5/2006 | /2006 01/05/2006 | | A | | 1,000 | 1,000 ⁽¹⁾ A | | \$ 0 . | 1 | 10,666 | | D | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | | ransaction ode (Instr. | | | | xercis n Date ay/Ye | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | tr. 3 | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Shar | ber | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restrictions will be removed upon the earlier to occur of 1) the average closing prices during any 30 consecutive trading days after 11-15-05 reaches \$77.91 or 2) November 15, 2010

01/05/2005 Michael H Kalkstein

** 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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