FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO] White Albert G III Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (First) (Middle) VP Investor Rel., Treas. & CSO 12/14/2011 6140 STONERIDGE MALL RD. **SUITE 590** 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 94588 PLEASANTON CA Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 2A. Deemed Execution Date, 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Date Transaction Securities Form: Direct of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Code (Instr 5) Beneficially Beneficial Owned Following Ownership 8) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4)

	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
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)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock	\$0 ⁽²⁾	12/14/2011		A		7,902		(1)	(3)	Common	7,902	\$0	7,902	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Explanation of Responses:

Units

Common Stock

- 1. Grant Date 12/14/11 RSU Vesting Date: The grant vests in equal portions on the following dates: 1/8/13, 1/8/14, 1/8/15 and 1/8/16.
- 2. RSU Exercise Price: There is no exercise price associated with the grant of Restricted Stock Units.
- 3. RSU Expiration Date: This award has no expiration date. Units will either vest or be forfeit.

/s/ Albert G. White III 12/16/2011

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** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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