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	
1. Name and Addres <u>REMMELL P</u> (Last) 6140 STONERII SUITE 590	AUL L (First)	(Middle)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COOPER COMPANIES INC</u> [COO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2008	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres & COO - CSI
(Street) PLEASANTON (City)	CA (State)	94588 (Zip)	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

 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)	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				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$13.21	12/10/2008		A		16,500		(1)	12/09/2018	Common Stock	16,500	\$0	16,500	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$13.1	12/11/2008		A		33,000		(2)	12/10/2018	Common Stock	33,000	\$0	33,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 12/10/08 NQ Grant: The options will vest in equal increments over four years measured from the date of grant as follows: 1/4 shall vest on 12/10/09; 1/4 shall vest on 12/10/10; 1/4 shall vest on 12/10/11; and 1/4 shall vest on 12/10/12.

2. 12/11/08 NQ Grant: The options will vest in equal increments over five years measured from the date of grant as follows: 1/5 shall vest on 12/11/10; 1/5 shall vest on 12/11/10; 1/5 shall vest on 12/11/11; 1/5 shall vest on 12/11/12; and 1/5 shall vest on 12/11/13.

<u>/s/ Paul L. Remmell</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

12/11/2008

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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