**FORM 4**

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person[*] <br><br> PICHOTTA NICHOLAS J <br><br> (Last)  (First)  (Middle) <br> 6140 STONERIDGE MALL DR., SUITE 590 <br><br> (Street) <br> PLEASANTON  CA  94588 <br><br> (City)  (State)  (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol <br> COOPER COMPANIES INC [ COO ] <br><br> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <br> 07/06/2007 <br><br> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <br><br> Director  10% Owner <br> X  Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below) <br> CEO - CSI <br><br> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <br> X  Form filed by One Reporting Person <br>  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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## 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/06/2007 | 07/06/2007 | M | | 5,000 | A | $41.44 | 5,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/06/2007 | 07/06/2007 | S | | 5,000 | D | $54.3 | 0 | D | |

## 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | $41.44 | 07/06/2007 | 07/06/2007 | M | | | 5,000 | (1) | 10/26/2013 | Common Stock | 5,000 | $41.11 | 10,000 | 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 Fair 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 5/1/06; and one-fourth shall vest if the Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves $58.02 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.

Carol R. Kaufman, Sharyl Proscia, or Wendy Stark    07/09/2007

** 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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