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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* White Albert G III			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COOPER COMPANIES INC</u> [COO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
				x	Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify			
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)			
		. ,	03/19/2012		VP Investor Rel., Trea	as. & CSO			
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			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable			
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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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities A Disposed Of (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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	03/19/2012		М		6,250	Α	\$0	18,143.8428	D	
Common Stock	03/19/2012		F		2,918 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	15,225.8428	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. Transa Code (8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) Disp of (I (Ins	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	Amount of		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	4			
Restricted Stock Units	\$0	03/19/2012		М			6,250	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	6,250	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares withheld to cover applicable tax obligations. A FMV (closing price of the company's common stock on 3/19/12) of \$79.56 was used.

2. The grant vests in equal portions on the following dates: 3/18/10 and 3/18/12.

3. This award has no expiration date. Units will either vest or be forfeit.

/s/ Albert G. White III

03/20/2012

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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