FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BENDER A THOMAS						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COOPER COMPANIES INC</u> [COO]								able)	g Pers	on(s) to Issue 10% Ow	ner
(Last)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/07/2003								Chelow	give title Other (sp below) ief Executive Officer		Decity				
(Street) 					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) 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																	
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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/Ye	Code (Inst				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)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	36	07/07/2003	07/07/2003	A		100,000		08/08/19	988 ⁽¹⁾	07/06/2013	Common Stock	100,000	\$ <u>0</u>	100,0	000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares vest on earliest of 1) 12/31/05 if the average price for 30 calendar days preceding December 31, 2005 attains \$45.00, or 2) March 26, 2007.

A. Thomas Bender

07/08/2003

Date

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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