FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.O. 20040

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BENDER A THOMAS						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER COMPANIES INC [ COO ]									Check all a	applicable) rector		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6140 STONERIDGE MALL DR., SUITE 590						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2012										ficer (give title low)		Other (specify below)	
(Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  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. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,		Transaction Dispo		Disposed	curities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Sec Ber Ow	mount of urities eficially ned Following orted	Form:	nership Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount	(A (C	A) or D)	Price	Trai	nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			()			
Common Stock 12/27/						2012			A		1,650(1)		A	\$0	).1	36,944		D	
Common Stock															5,666		I	Wife	
	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. Deemd Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date E. Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	9	and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		y Ov Fo Dii or (I)	vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1.\ NED\ RS\ Grant\ 11/15/12:\ Restrictions\ will\ be\ removed\ on\ the\ first\ anniversary\ of\ the\ date\ of\ grant\ 11/15/2013.$ 

<u>/s/ A. Thomas Bender</u> <u>12/27/2012</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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