FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
John J. Calcagno
CooperVision, Inc.
200 Willowbrook Office Park
NY, Fairport 14450
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
The Cooper Companies, Inc. (COO)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
5. INS OF SOCIAL Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
10/30/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
() Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
(specify below)
President - CooperVision - Domestic Operations
7. 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

|2. |3. |4.Securities Acquired (A) | Transaction | or Disposed of (D)

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

1. Title of Security

	Transaction 	or Disposed of (D) Amount D P	Securities Beneficially Owned at	(D)or Indir	cial Ownership
	Date Code V	Amount D P	rice End of Month	ect(I)	
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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	53.50 	10/30 / 200 2			11500 	A 	1 	10/29 Common /2012 	Stock 11500 	 	11500 	D 	 	
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Explanation of Responses:

^{1.} The option vests when the average of the closing prices during any 30 consecutive days following the date of grant reaches \$58.85. However, 50% of the option shall become exercisable at that time and 50% will become exercisable 2 years thereafter.