FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			of Section 30(ii) of the investment Company Act of 1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  FRUTH JOHN D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  COOPER COMPANIES INC [ COO ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
				X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) 737 SHILOH CA	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2005		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Amendment)						
(Street) SANTA ROSA CA 95403		95403		Line)	Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Form filed by More than Person	One Reporting			

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Ta	able I - Non-Derivative	Securities Acc	quired	l, Dis	posed of,	or Ber	neficially	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)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		1,300	D	\$73.46	714,145(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		700	D	\$73.49	713,445(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		1,000	D	\$73.55	712,445(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		1,000	D	\$73.56	711,445(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		1,700	D	\$73.58	709,745(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		2,900	D	\$73.7	706,845(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		900	D	\$73.74	705,945 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		900	D	\$73.75	705,045(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		1,000	D	\$73.76	704,045(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		1,800	D	\$73.77	702,245(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		1,000	D	\$73.79	701,245(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		1,500	D	\$73.8	699,745(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		2,800	D	\$73.81	696,945(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		800	D	\$73.83	696,145(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		2,400	D	\$73.85	693,745(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		3,100	D	\$73.86	690,645(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		900	D	\$73.88	689,745(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		600	D	\$73.9	689,145(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		600	D	\$73.92	688,545(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		100	D	\$73.93	688,445(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		600	D	\$73.94	687,845(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		1,400	D	\$73.95	686,445(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		700	D	\$73.96	685,745(1)	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2005	09/12/2005	S		100	D	\$73.97	685,645(1)	D		
Common Stock								28,896	I	2002 Charitable Trust	
Common Stock								99,357	I	2004 Charitable Trust	

		Tabl	e I - Non-Deri	vative	Secu	urities A	cquire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or E	Benefici	ally Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Trans Date (Month/l	action Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	action (Instr.				Benefi	ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	r Price	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock											20	09,614	I	2004 Family Trust
		Та	ıble II - Deriva (e.g., p				• ′		osed of, convertib			•	I		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security			3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. Derivative		Expira (Mont	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exerc	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Securities sold pursuant to a sales plan adopted on April 15, 2005 under Rule 10b-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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09/12/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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