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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
PICHOTTA NICHOLAS J	COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO]	Director ___ 10% Owner ___
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/17/2003	Officer (give title below) __X__ Other (specify below) ___
95 CORPORATE DRIVE		President, CSI
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
THUMBULL CT 06611		__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		___ 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code	V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/17/2003	09/17/2003	M		18,900[1]	A	$25.18[1]	18,900	D	
Common Stock	09/17/2003	09/17/2003	S		18,900	D	$42.5	0	D	
Common Stock	09/17/2003	09/17/2003	M		10,000[1]	A	$26.75[1]	10,000	D	
Common Stock	09/17/2003	09/17/2003	S		10,000	D	$42.26	0	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code	V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)	(D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	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)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$25	09/17/2003	09/17/2003	M			18,900	[2]	10/23/2011	Common Stock	18,900	$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$27	09/17/2003	09/17/2003	M			10,000	[3]	10/29/2012	Common Stock	10,000	$0	10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend on November 22, 2002
2. Exercisable when avg closing prices of common stk of Co. during 30 cons cal days after date of grant reaches 30.21
3. Vests when avg closing prices during 30 cons days reaches 29.43; 50% exercisable, 50% exercisable 2 yrs later

Nicholas J. Pichotta   09/17/2003
** Signature of Reporting Person   Date