FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF C	CHANGES IN BENEFI	CIAL OWNERSHIP
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PRESS DONALD						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER COMPANIES INC [ COO ]									Relationsh heck all ap X Dire	plicable)		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6140 STONERIDGE MALL DR., SUITE 590						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2006									Offic belo	er (give title w)		er (specify ow)	
(Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Lir	ie) X Fori Fori	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  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,			Code (Instr. 5)						d Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount (A		N) or D)	Price		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 01/10/					)/2006	/2006 01/10/2006		A		1,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		A	\$ <mark>0</mark> .	25,949		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. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	Date, Transac Code (Ir		of Deriv	rities ired r osed ) : 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		tr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Restrictions will be removed upon the earlier to occur of 1) the average closing prices during any 30 consecutive trading days after 11-15-05 reaches \$77.91 or 2) November 15, 2010

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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