### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	OMB Number:	3235-02	

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KALKSTEIN MICHAEL					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER COMPANIES INC [ COO ]									Check all a		ng Pers	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last)	RT, LLP	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2002										ficer (give title low)		Other (specify below)	
(Street) PALO Al		A 9	94304				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2002								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(3		Zip) <b>e I - Nor</b>	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	es Ac	guired.	Dis	posed o	of. or	Bene	efici	ally Ow	ned			
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Common	Stock			11/15	5/2002		10/10	/2003	A		1,000	(1)	A	\$(	0.1	5,552 D			
Common	Common Stock															4,333		I	Pension Fund <sup>(2)</sup>
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)  3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Year)				Date,	Code (Instr.		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		/ D	0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Grant of Restricted Stock at \$.10 per shr. subject to payment by 1/15/03, which amount was paid.
- 2. These shares are held by Mr. Kalkstein in a pension fund.

## Remarks:

Michael H. Kalkstein

10/14/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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