FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* FOLDEN RODNEY | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO] | | | | | | | | all applic | or 10% Owne | | /ner | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6140 STONERIDGE MALL DRIVE SUITE 590 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2012 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP & Corporate Controller | | | | | респу |
| (Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588 | | | | | _ 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | . Indiv ine) X | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tal | ole I - N | on-Deri | vativ | e Sec | curiti | ies Ac | quire | d, Di | sposed o | f, or Be | neficia | ally (| Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/ | | | | | | Execution D | | | Code (In | | | s Acquired (A) or f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owner to llowing | | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 09/13/20 | | | | | | 12 | | M | | 6,000 | A | \$48. | \$48.6 | | ,084 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 09/13/20 | | | | | 2012 |)12 | | | M | | 20,000 | A | \$68. | 3.66 31 | | 084 | | D | |
| Common Stock 09/13/20 | | | | | | 12 | | | S | | 26,000 | D | \$94.81 | \$94.813 ⁽¹⁾ | | 084 | | D | |
| | | | Table II | | | | | | | | posed of, convertil | | | | wned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | | ate | 7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | De Se | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr. | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shares | er | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$48.6 | 09/13/2012 | | | M | | | 6,000 | (2) |) | 02/01/2014 | Common Stock | 6,000 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to | \$68.66 | 09/13/2012 | | | M | | | 20,000 | 10/26/ | 2009 | 10/25/2014 | Common Stock | 20,00 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Sale price represents an average of the selling prices between \$94.73 and \$94.90
- 2. Grant Date 2/2/04 Date Exer.: The option vests if the Company's stock price achieves certain targets within specified timeframes as follows: one-fourth shall vest if Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$54.43, but not earlier than 8/1/04; one-fourth shall vest if Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$58.32, but not earlier than 5/1/05; one-fourth shall vest if the Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$63.18 but not earlier than 5/1/06; and one-fourth shall vest if the Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$64.04 but not earlier than 5/1/07. All options not other wise vesting pursuant to the above timetable shall become exercisable on October 26, 2008.

/s/ Rodney Folden

09/13/2012

** 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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