

COOPER COMPANIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BENDER A THOMAS**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6140 STONERIDGE MALL DR.,  
SUITE 590

(Street)

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/15/2005	03/15/2005	M	40,000	A \$ 31.11	84,494	D
Common Stock	03/15/2005	03/15/2005	S	2,000	D \$ 81	82,494	D
Common Stock	03/15/2005	03/15/2005	S	900	D \$ 81	81,594	D
Common Stock	03/15/2005	03/15/2005	S	2,100	D \$ 81.04	79,494	D
Common Stock	03/15/2005	03/15/2005	S	500	D \$ 81.13	78,994	D

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Common Stock	03/15/2005	03/15/2005	S	500	D	\$ 81.14	78,494	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005	03/15/2005	S	4,000	D	\$ 81.2	74,494	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005	03/15/2005	S	500	D	\$ 81.37	73,994	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005	03/15/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 81.6	72,994	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005	03/15/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 81.63	67,994	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005	03/15/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 81.65	65,994	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005	03/15/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 82.3	64,894	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005	03/15/2005	S	400	D	\$ 82.34	64,494	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 80.25	62,494	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	5,300	D	\$ 80.3	57,194	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	700	D	\$ 80.36	56,494	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 80.4	55,494	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 80.41	54,494	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	3,700	D	\$ 80.5	50,794	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	100	D	\$ 80.51	50,694	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	200	D	\$ 80.52	50,494	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 80.75	47,294	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	800	D	\$ 80.79	46,494	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 80.85	44,694	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	200	D	\$ 80.88	44,494	D	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 31.11	03/15/2005	03/15/2005	M	40,000	<u>(1)</u> 09/24/2008	Common Stock	40,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

BENDER A THOMAS  
6140 STONERIDGE MALL DR., SUITE 590  
PLEASANTON, CA 94588

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President & CEO

## Signatures

Thomas Bender                      03/17/2005

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Vesting 50% upon achievement and the remaining 50% one year later

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