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FORM 10-Q

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For Quarterly Period Ended January 31, 2013
 Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the transition period from _____ to _____
Commission File Number 1-8597

The Cooper Companies, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	94-2657368
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
6140 Stoneridge Mall Road, Suite 590, Pleasanton, CA 94588	
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)	
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (925) 460-3600	

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (check one).

Large accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.): Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Common Stock, \$.10 par value	48,315,571 Shares
Class	Outstanding at January 31, 2013

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

THE COOPER COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Income

Three Months Ended January 31,

(In thousands, except for earnings per share)

(Unaudited)

	2013	2012
Net sales	\$379,839	\$326,060
Cost of sales	139,341	115,607
Gross profit	240,498	210,453
Selling, general and administrative expense	150,653	131,748
Research and development expense	13,653	11,425
Amortization of intangibles	7,371	5,552
Operating income	68,821	61,728
Interest expense	2,567	3,662
Gain on insurance proceeds	14,084	—
Other income, net	638	681
Income before income taxes	80,976	58,747
Provision for income taxes	6,041	4,124
Net income	\$74,935	\$54,623
Less: Income attributable to noncontrolling interests	268	—
Net income attributable to Cooper stockholders	\$74,667	\$54,623
Earnings per share attributable to Cooper stockholders - basic	\$1.54	\$1.15
Earnings per share attributable to Cooper stockholders - diluted	\$1.50	\$1.12
Number of shares used to compute earnings per share:		
Basic	48,476	47,674
Diluted	49,633	48,792
See accompanying notes.		

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Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Three Months Ended January 31,

(In thousands)

(Unaudited)

	2013	2012
Net income	\$74,935	\$54,623
Other comprehensive income (loss):		
Foreign currency translation adjustment	1,373	(11,835)
Change in value of derivative instruments, net of tax provision (benefit) \$231 and (\$51)	363	(80)
Change in minimum pension liability, net of tax \$0 and \$0	7	7
Unrealized gain on marketable securities, net of tax provision \$12 and \$19	22	38
Other comprehensive income (loss)	1,765	(11,870)
Comprehensive income	76,700	42,753
Comprehensive loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	360	—
Comprehensive income attributable to Cooper stockholders	\$77,060	\$42,753

See accompanying notes.

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Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets

(In thousands, unaudited)

	January 31, 2013	October 31, 2012
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,445	\$ 12,840
Trade accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$4,705 at January 31, 2013 and \$4,374 at October 31, 2012	241,168	234,297
Inventories	325,394	320,199
Deferred tax assets	33,972	39,417
Prepaid expense and other current assets	65,869	51,107
Total current assets	680,848	657,860
Property, plant and equipment, at cost	1,075,953	1,060,086
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	438,954	419,831
	636,999	640,255
Goodwill	1,374,504	1,370,247
Other intangibles, net	214,564	214,783
Deferred tax assets	17,074	14,434
Other assets	45,555	43,805
	\$2,969,544	\$2,941,384
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Short-term debt	\$ 30,459	\$ 25,284
Accounts payable	61,920	85,056
Employee compensation and benefits	45,558	59,441
Accrued income taxes	3,532	3,640
Other current liabilities	84,663	89,131
Total current liabilities	226,132	262,552
Long-term debt	377,512	348,422
Deferred tax liabilities	30,339	30,971
Accrued pension liability and other	86,013	86,281
Total liabilities	719,996	728,226
Commitments and contingencies (see Note 12)		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, 10 cents par value, shares authorized: 1,000; zero shares issued or outstanding	—	—
Common stock, 10 cents par value, shares authorized: 120,000; issued 49,748 at January 31, 2013 and 49,447 at October 31, 2012	4,975	4,945
Additional paid-in capital	1,271,611	1,265,202
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(29,496	) (31,261
Retained earnings	1,091,836	1,018,618
Treasury stock at cost: 1,432 shares at January 31, 2013 and 1,007 shares at October 31, 2012	(106,864	) (64,753
Total Cooper stockholders' equity	2,232,062	2,192,751
Noncontrolling interests	17,486	20,407
Stockholders' equity	2,249,548	2,213,158

\$2,969,544

\$2,941,384

See accompanying notes.

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Consolidated Condensed Statements of Cash Flows
 Three Months Ended January 31,
 (In thousands)
 (Unaudited)

	2013	2012	
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$74,935	\$54,623	
Depreciation and amortization	31,525	25,816	
Insurance proceeds receivable	(11,184) —	
Decrease in operating capital	(59,626	) (48,283)
Other non-cash items	11,973	9,394	
Net cash provided by operating activities	47,623	41,550	
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(29,315	) (19,953)
Acquisitions of businesses, net of cash acquired, and other	(3,690	) (398)
Insurance proceeds received	560	1,566	
Net cash used in investing activities	(32,445	) (18,785)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Proceeds from long-term debt	340,400	335,686	
Repayments of long-term debt	(311,169	) (292,025)
Net proceeds from (repayments of) short-term debt	8,483	(13,788)
Repurchase of common stock	(44,363	) (46,143)
Issuance of common stock for employee stock plans	(541	) (2,613)
Purchase of Origio shares from noncontrolling interests	(2,641) —	
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	(694) —	
Payment of contingent consideration	(3,600	) (1,314)
Net cash used in financing activities	(14,125	) (20,197)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	552	(62)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,605	2,506	
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period	12,840	5,175	
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period	\$14,445	\$7,681	
See accompanying notes.			

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Notes to Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements

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Note 1. General

The Cooper Companies, Inc. (Cooper, we or the Company) is a global medical device company publicly traded on the NYSE Euronext (NYSE: COO). Cooper is dedicated to being A Quality of Life Company™ with a focus on delivering shareholder value. Cooper operates through our business units, CooperVision and CooperSurgical.

CooperVision develops, manufactures and markets a broad range of soft contact lenses for the worldwide vision correction market.

CooperSurgical develops, manufactures and markets medical devices and procedure solutions to improve healthcare delivery to women.

The unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements presented in this report contain all adjustments necessary to present fairly Cooper's consolidated condensed financial position at January 31, 2013 and October 31, 2012, the consolidated results of its operations for the three months ended January 31, 2013 and 2012 and its consolidated condensed cash flows for the three months ended January 31, 2013 and 2012. Most of these adjustments are normal and recurring. However, certain adjustments associated with acquisitions and insurance proceeds are of a nonrecurring nature. Readers should not assume that the results reported here either indicate or guarantee future performance.

During interim periods, we follow the accounting policies described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2012. Please refer to this when reviewing this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

On October 28, 2011, a manufacturing building in the UK experienced an incident in which a pipe broke in our fire suppression system, causing water and fire retardant foam damage to the facility. While this incident did not impact our existing customers, the repairs to the facility and resultant decrease in manufacturing capacity impacted the timing of marketing initiatives to generate additional sales. In January 2013, we resolved our business interruption claim with our insurer for a total of \$19.1 million. We received a payment of \$5.0 million in our fiscal fourth quarter of 2012. In our fiscal first quarter of 2013, we recorded the remaining \$14.1 million in our Consolidated Statement of Income.

Management estimates and judgments are an integral part of financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). We believe that the critical accounting policies listed below address the more significant estimates required of Management when preparing our consolidated financial statements in accordance with GAAP. We consider an accounting estimate critical if changes in the estimate may have a material impact on our financial condition or results of operations. We believe that the accounting estimates employed are appropriate and resulting balances are reasonable; however, actual results could differ from the original estimates, requiring adjustment to these balances in future periods. The accounting policies that reflect our more significant estimates, judgments and assumptions and which we believe are the most critical to aid in fully understanding and evaluating our reported financial results are:

- Revenue recognition
- Net realizable value of inventory
- Valuation of goodwill
- Business combinations
- Income taxes
- Share-based compensation

During the fiscal first three months of 2013, there were no significant changes in our estimates and critical accounting policies. Please refer to Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of

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Operations in Part II, Item 7 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2012, for a more complete discussion of our estimates and critical accounting policies.

New Accounting Pronouncement

In fiscal 2013, the Company adopted the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2011-05, Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Presentation of Comprehensive Income. ASU 2011-05 requires entities to present net income and other comprehensive income in either a single continuous statement or in two separate, but consecutive, statements of net income and other comprehensive income. The Company has elected to present net income and other comprehensive income on two separate but consecutive statements. The adoption of ASU 2011-05 did not have an impact on the Company's consolidated results of operations, financial condition or cash flows.

Note 2. Acquisitions

Origio Acquisition

On July 11, 2012, the acquisition date, we completed a voluntary tender offer for the outstanding shares of Origio a/s at a purchase price of NOK 28 per share in cash and acquired 97% of the outstanding shares. As a result, the fair value of the consideration transferred for Origio was approximately \$147.4 million in cash, \$143.6 million net of cash acquired.

Origio, based in Malov, Denmark, is a leading global in-vitro fertilization (IVF) medical device company that develops, manufactures and distributes highly specialized products that target IVF treatment with a goal to make fertility treatment safer, more efficient and convenient.

The acquisition was accounted for under the acquisition method of accounting, and the related assets acquired and liabilities assumed were recorded at fair value. While we closed the acquisition of shares on July 11, 2012, we accounted for the acquisition as of July 1, 2012, and have included the operating results of Origio in our CooperSurgical business segment from that date. The impact of Origio's results of operations for the period July 1, 2012 through July 10, 2012 on our CooperSurgical business segment results of operations was de minimis. Similarly, we have determined that any difference in the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed with respect to Origio between July 1, 2012 and July 11, 2012 was de minimis.

Our preliminary allocation of the fair value of the purchase price includes \$8.6 million for working capital, including \$3.8 million of cash, \$33.4 million for property, plant and equipment, \$2.0 million for net other liabilities, \$28.3 million for net deferred tax liabilities, \$22.1 million for noncontrolling interests and \$45.4 million of debt. We repaid substantially all of the acquired debt concurrent with the acquisition with available funds. Additionally, the preliminary allocation of the purchase price includes amortizable intangible assets of \$107.7 million and goodwill of \$95.5 million. The intangible assets include \$82.1 million for customer relationships (shelf space and market share) with an estimated useful life of 15 years; \$17.4 million for technology with an estimated useful life of 10 years; and \$8.2 million for trade names with estimated useful lives of 17 years. We incurred \$4.9 million of acquisition costs that were expensed in operations in the fiscal third quarter of 2012.

The fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed was based upon a preliminary valuation, and our estimates and assumptions are subject to change within the measurement period. The primary areas of the purchase price that are not yet finalized are related to fixed assets, noncontrolling interests, commitments and contingencies, including potential legal matters, income taxes and residual goodwill.

Goodwill is calculated as the excess of the consideration transferred over the net assets recognized and represents the future economic benefits arising from the other assets acquired that could not be individually identified and separately recognized. The goodwill recorded as part of the acquisition of Origio, of which \$13.1 million is deductible for tax purposes, is ascribed to our CooperSurgical business segment and is not amortized. This goodwill includes the

following:

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The expected synergies and other benefits that we believed will result from combining the operations of Origio with the operations of CooperSurgical;

Any intangible assets that did not qualify for separate recognition, as well as future, yet unidentified projects and products; and

The value of the going-concern element of Origio's existing businesses (the higher rate of return on the assembled collection of net assets versus if CooperSurgical had acquired all of the net assets separately).

Management assigned fair values to the identifiable intangible assets through a combination of the discounted cash flow, multi-period excess earnings and relief from royalty methods. The valuation models were based on estimates of future operating projections of the acquired business and rights to sell products as well as judgments on the discount rates used and other variables. We determined the forecasts based on a number of factors including our best estimate of near-term net sales expectations and long-term projections, which include review of internal and independent market analyses. The discount rate used was representative of the weighted average cost of capital.

The pro forma results of operations have not been presented because the effects of the business combination described above was not material to our consolidated results of operations.

Note 3. Inventories

(In thousands)

	January 31, 2013	October 31, 2012
Raw materials	\$76,780	\$75,500
Work-in-process	11,947	10,142
Finished goods	236,667	234,557
	\$325,394	\$320,199

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is computed using standard cost that approximates actual cost, on a first-in, first-out basis.

Note 4. Intangible Assets

Goodwill

(In thousands)

	CooperVision	CooperSurgical	Total
Balance as of October 31, 2011	\$1,046,587	\$229,980	\$1,276,567
Net additions during the year ended October 31, 2012	260	95,348	95,608
Translation	(2,793	) 865	(1,928
Balance as of October 31, 2012	1,044,054	326,193	1,370,247
Net additions during the three-month period ended January 31, 2013	2,888	—	2,888
Translation	(41	) 1,410	1,369
Balance as of January 31, 2013	\$1,046,901	\$327,603	\$1,374,504

We performed our annual impairment assessment in our fiscal third quarter of 2012, and our analysis indicated that we had no impairment of goodwill. As described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2012, we will continue to monitor conditions and changes which could indicate that our recorded goodwill may be impaired.

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Other Intangible Assets

(In thousands)	As of January 31, 2013		As of October 31, 2012	
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization & Translation	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization & Translation
Trademarks	\$11,392	\$1,525	\$11,254	\$1,632
Technology	130,360	74,426	128,398	72,397
Shelf space and market share	193,816	60,572	192,566	59,269
License and distribution rights and other	23,782	8,263	23,782	7,919
	359,350	\$144,786	356,000	\$141,217
Less accumulated amortization and translation	144,786		141,217	
Other intangible assets, net	\$214,564		\$214,783	

We estimate that amortization expense for our existing other intangible assets, including the intangible assets acquired from Origio, will be \$29.9 million in fiscal 2013, \$27.4 million in fiscal 2014, \$20.9 million in fiscal 2015, \$19.2 million in fiscal 2016 and \$18.9 million in fiscal 2017.

Note 5. Debt

(In thousands)	January 31, 2013	October 31, 2012
Short-term:		
Overdraft and other credit facilities	\$30,459	\$25,284
Long-term:		
Credit agreement	\$375,800	\$346,100
Other	1,712	2,322
	\$377,512	\$348,422

Credit Agreement: On May 31, 2012, Cooper entered into an amendment (Amendment) to our Credit Agreement, dated as of January 12, 2011, by and among the Company, CooperVision International Holding Company, LP, the lenders party thereto and KeyBank National Association, as administrative agent. The amended Credit Agreement provides for a multicurrency revolving credit facility in an aggregate commitment amount of \$1.0 billion, which may be increased, upon written request by Cooper, by \$500.0 million. The amended termination date of the Credit Agreement is May 31, 2017.

The Amendment also amended the commitment fee rate to a range between 0.100% and 0.275% of the unused portion of the revolving facility based on a pricing grid tied to our Total Leverage Ratio (as defined below and in the Credit Agreement) and amended the applicable margin rates such that the loans outstanding under the Credit Agreement will bear interest based, at our option, on either the base rate or the adjusted Eurodollar rate or adjusted foreign currency rate (each as defined in the Credit Agreement), plus an applicable margin of between 0.00% and 0.75% in respect of base rate loans and between 1.00% and 1.75% in respect of adjusted Eurodollar rate or adjusted foreign currency rate loans, in each case in accordance with a pricing grid tied to our Total Leverage Ratio. In addition to the annual commitment fee, we are also required to pay certain letter of credit and related fronting fees and other administrative fees pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement.

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The Credit Agreement is not secured by any of the Company's, or any of its subsidiaries', assets. All obligations under the Credit Agreement will be guaranteed by each of our existing and future direct and indirect material domestic subsidiaries.

Pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement, we are also required to maintain specified financial ratios:

The ratio of Consolidated Proforma EBITDA to Consolidated Interest Expense (as defined, Interest Coverage Ratio) be at least 3.00 to 1.00 at all times.

The ratio of Consolidated Funded Indebtedness to Consolidated Proforma EBITDA (as defined, Total Leverage Ratio) be no higher than 3.75 to 1.00.

At January 31, 2013, we were in compliance with the Interest Coverage Ratio at 43.55 to 1.00 and the Total Leverage Ratio at 0.88 to 1.00.

At January 31, 2013, we had \$624.0 million available under the Credit Agreement.

In our fiscal third quarter of 2012, we recorded a \$1.4 million loss for debt issuance costs as a result of amending the Credit Agreement. The remaining \$6.0 million of existing debt issuance costs and the approximately \$1.3 million of costs incurred to amend the Credit Agreement are carried in other assets and amortized to interest expense over the life of the Credit Agreement.

Note 6. Income Taxes

Cooper's effective tax rate (ETR) (provision for income taxes divided by pretax income) for the fiscal first quarter of 2013 was 7.5%. Our year-to-date results include the projected fiscal year ETR, plus any discrete items. The ETR used to record the provision for income taxes for the fiscal first quarter of 2012 was 7.0%. The ETR is below the United States statutory rate as a majority of our income is earned in foreign jurisdictions with lower tax rates.

We recognize the benefit from a tax position only if it is more likely than not that the position would be sustained upon audit based solely on the technical merits of the tax position. As of November 1, 2012, the Company had total gross unrecognized tax benefits of \$28.1 million. If recognized, \$29.5 million of unrecognized tax benefits would impact the Company's ETR. For the three-month period ended January 31, 2013, there were no material changes to the total amount of unrecognized tax benefits.

Interest and penalties of \$2.6 million have been reflected as a component of the total liability as of November 1, 2012. It is the Company's policy to recognize the items of interest and penalties directly related to income taxes as additional income tax expense.

Included in the balance of unrecognized tax benefits at November 1, 2012, is \$5.0 million related to tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts could significantly change during the next twelve months. This amount represents a decrease in unrecognized tax benefits related to expiring statutes in various jurisdictions worldwide and relates primarily to transfer pricing matters.

As of January 31, 2013, the tax years for which the Company remains subject to United States Federal income tax assessment upon examination are 2009 through 2012. The Company remains subject to income tax examinations in other major tax jurisdictions including the United Kingdom, France and Australia for the tax years 2008 through 2012.

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Note 7. Earnings Per Share

Three Months Ended January 31,

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	2013	2012
Net income attributable to Cooper stockholders	\$74,667	\$54,623

Basic:

Weighted average common shares	48,476	47,674
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Basic earnings per common share attributable to Cooper stockholders	\$1.54	\$1.15
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Diluted:

Weighted average common shares	48,476	47,674
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Effect of dilutive stock options	1,157	1,118
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Diluted weighted average common shares	49,633	48,792
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Diluted earnings per common share attributable to Cooper stockholders	\$1.50	\$1.12
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The following table sets forth stock options to purchase Cooper's common stock that were not included in the diluted earnings per share calculation because their effect would have been antidilutive for the periods presented:

Three Months Ended January 31,

(In thousands, except exercise prices)

	2013	2012
Numbers of stock option shares excluded	224	1,128
Range of exercise prices	\$95.74-\$102.08	\$66.80-\$80.51

Note 8. Share-Based Compensation Plans

The Company has several share-based compensation plans that are described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2012. The compensation expense and related income tax benefit recognized in the Company's consolidated financial statements for share-based awards were as follows:

Three Months Ended January 31,

(In millions)

	Three Months	
	2013	2012

Selling, general and administrative expense	\$8.5	\$6.5
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Cost of sales	0.5	0.5
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Research and development expense	0.4	0.3
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Capitalized in inventory	0.5	0.5
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Total compensation expense	\$9.9	\$7.8
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Related income tax benefit	\$3.0	\$2.4
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Note 9. Stockholders' Equity

Share Repurchases

On December 15, 2011, we announced that the Company's Board of Directors authorized the 2012 Share Repurchase Program to repurchase up to \$150.0 million of the Company's common stock. This program was amended in December 2012 to increase the total authorization to \$300.0 million and to change the expiration date to indefinite. This plan may be discontinued at any time. Purchases under the 2012 Share Repurchase Program are subject to a review of the circumstances in place at the time and will be made from time to time as permitted by

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securities laws and other legal requirements. For the three months ended January 31, 2013, the Company repurchased 460 thousand shares of the Company's common stock for \$44.4 million at an average purchase price of \$96.34 per share and approximately \$184.5 million remained authorized for repurchase under the 2012 Share Repurchase Program. During the three months ended July 31, 2012, the Company repurchased 321 thousand shares of the Company's common stock for \$25.0 million, at an average purchase price of \$77.89 per share. During the three months ended January 31, 2012, the Company repurchased 663 thousand shares for \$46.1 million, at an average purchase price of \$69.60 per share. The Company did not repurchase shares during the three-month period ended April 30, 2012 and the three-month period ended October 31, 2012.

Dividends

We paid a semiannual dividend of approximately \$1.4 million or 3 cents per share on February 7, 2013, to stockholders of record on January 25, 2013.

Note 10. Fair Value Measurements

As of January 31, 2013 and October 31, 2012, the carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and other current assets, lines of credit, accounts payable and other current liabilities approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of such instruments and the ability to obtain financing on similar terms. Assets and liabilities are measured and reported at fair value per related accounting standards that define fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. An asset's or liability's level is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Assets and liabilities carried at fair value are valued and disclosed in one of the following three levels of the valuation hierarchy:

Level 1: Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Observable market-based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs reflecting the reporting entity's own assumptions.

The Company has derivative assets and liabilities that include interest rate swaps, cross currency swaps and foreign currency forward contracts. The impact of the counterparty's creditworthiness when in an asset position and the Company's creditworthiness when in a liability position has also been factored into the fair value measurement of the derivative instruments. Both the counterparty and the Company are expected to continue to perform under the contractual terms of the instruments.

We may use interest rate swaps to maintain our desired mix of fixed-rate and variable-rate debt. The swaps exchange fixed and variable rate payments without exchanging the notional principal amount of the debt. The Company has elected to use the income approach to value the derivatives using observable Level 2 market expectations at the measurement date and standard valuation techniques to convert future amounts to a single present amount assuming that participants are motivated but not compelled to transact. Level 2 inputs are limited to quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, specifically Eurodollar futures contracts up to three years, and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability - specifically LIBOR cash and swap rates and credit risk at commonly quoted intervals. Mid-market pricing is used as a practical expedient for fair value measurements.

We may use foreign exchange forward contracts to minimize, to the extent reasonable and practical, our exposure to the impact of foreign currency fluctuations. The Company has elected to use the income approach to value the derivatives using observable Level 2 market expectations at the measurement date and standard valuation techniques to convert future amounts to a single present amount assuming that participants are motivated but not compelled to transact. Level 2 inputs for the valuations are limited to quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability - specifically LIBOR cash

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rates, credit risk at commonly quoted intervals, foreign exchange spot rates and forward points. Mid-market pricing is used as a practical expedient for fair value measurements.

The following table sets forth the Company's financial assets and liabilities that were measured at fair value on a recurring basis using Level 2 inputs during the fiscal first quarter of 2013, within the fair value hierarchy at January 31, 2013, and fiscal year 2012, within the fair value hierarchy at October 31, 2012:

(In millions)	January 31, 2013	October 31, 2012
Assets:		
Foreign exchange contracts	\$0.6	\$0.2
Liabilities:		
Interest rate swaps	\$3.3	\$3.9
Foreign exchange contracts	0.9	0.2
	\$4.2	\$4.1

The Company recorded contingent consideration representing the estimated fair value of the additional variable cash consideration payable related to an acquisition in our fiscal first quarter of 2013. We recorded the fair value of the acquisition-related contingent consideration as liabilities on the acquisition date using the discounted cash flow approach. The Company uses unobservable Level 3 inputs including a forecast of new customer accounts and discount rates to fair value the liabilities. Significant increases or decreases in these unobservable inputs in isolation would result in a significantly lower or higher fair value measurement. At January 31, 2013, the fair value of the contingent consideration payable totaled \$2.6 million.

Note 11. Employee Benefits

Cooper's Retirement Income Plan (Plan), a defined benefit plan, covers substantially all full-time United States employees. Cooper's contributions are designed to fund normal cost on a current basis and to fund the estimated prior service cost of benefit improvements. The unit credit actuarial cost method is used to determine the annual cost.

Cooper pays the entire cost of the Plan and funds such costs as they accrue. Virtually all of the assets of the Plan are comprised of equities and participation in equity and fixed income funds.

Cooper's results of operations for the three months ended January 31, 2013 and 2012 reflect the following components of net periodic pension costs:

Three Months Ended January 31, (In thousands)	2013	2012
Service cost	\$1,846	\$1,234
Interest cost	821	763
Expected returns on assets	(961	) (856
Amortization of prior service cost	6	6
Amortization of transition obligation	—	5
Recognized net actuarial loss	547	282
Net periodic pension cost	\$2,259	\$1,434

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The Company contributed to the pension plan \$0.4 million in the fiscal first quarter of 2013 and expects to contribute an additional \$5.8 million in fiscal 2013. The Company contributed to the pension plan \$1.0 million in the fiscal first quarter of 2012. The expected rate of return on plan assets for determining net periodic pension cost is 8%.

Note 12. Contingencies

Legal Proceedings

Securities Litigation

On November 28, 2011, Harold Greenberg filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. 4:11-cv-05697-YGR, against the following defendants: the Company; Robert S. Weiss, its President, Chief Executive Officer and a director; Eugene J. Midlock, its former Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer; and Albert G. White, III, its Vice President of Investor Relations, Treasurer and Chief Strategic Officer. On December 12, 2011, a second individual, Ross Wallen, filed a related complaint against the same defendants in the Northern District of California, Case No. 4:11-cv-06214-YGR. The Wallen complaint largely repeats the allegations in the Greenberg complaint. Greenberg and Wallen each sought to represent a class of persons who purchased the Company's common stock between March 4, 2011 and November 15, 2011.

On February 29, 2012, the court ordered the Greenberg and Wallen actions consolidated and appointed Universal-Investment-Gesellschaft mbH as lead plaintiff. On May 4, 2012, the lead plaintiff filed a Consolidated Amended Complaint, which alleges that the Company, Robert S. Weiss and Eugene J. Midlock violated Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 by, among other things, making misrepresentations with an intent to deceive investors concerning the safety of the Avaira[®] Toric and Avaira Sphere contact lenses, which the Company recalled in 2011. On August 7, 2012, the Court heard argument on defendants' motion to dismiss the Consolidated Amended Complaint. On January 7, 2013, the Court granted defendants' motion to dismiss the Consolidated Amended Complaint, with leave to amend. On February 4, 2013, the lead plaintiff filed a Second Consolidated Amended Complaint, which again alleges that the Company, Robert S. Weiss and Eugene J. Midlock violated Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 by, among other things, making misrepresentations with an intent to deceive investors concerning the 2011 recall of Avaira[®] contact lenses. The Second Consolidated Amended Complaint seeks unspecified damages on behalf of a purported class of persons who purchased the Company's common stock between August 19, 2011 and November 15, 2011. On March 6, 2013, the defendants moved to dismiss the Second Consolidated Amended Complaint. A hearing on the anticipated motion has not yet been scheduled. Discovery is stayed pending a resolution of the motion to dismiss. The Company is not in a position to assess whether any loss or adverse effect on the Company's financial condition is probable or remote or to estimate the range of potential loss, if any.

Derivative Litigation

On January 9, 2012, Joseph Operman filed a purported shareholder derivative complaint in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. 4:12-cv-00143-YGR, against members of the Company's board of directors. The derivative complaint seeks recovery on behalf of the Company, which is named as a "nominal defendant." The derivative complaint purports to allege causes of action for breach of fiduciary duties and failure to exercise oversight responsibilities against all defendants and a cause of action for contribution against Mr. Weiss for alleged violations of Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. On May 18, 2012, Operman filed an amended derivative complaint. The amended derivative complaint largely repeats the allegations of misrepresentations in the securities class action complaints described above, and includes allegations of false projections of future financial results. The Company and the individual defendants have not yet filed a response to the derivative complaint. On January 28, 2013, the Court approved the parties' agreement to extend the deadline for responding to the derivative complaint until after the court rules on the defendants' motion to dismiss the Second Consolidated Amended Complaint in the class action.

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Note 13. Business Segment Information

Cooper uses operating income, as presented in our financial reports, as the primary measure of segment profitability. We do not allocate costs from corporate functions to segment operating income. Items below operating income are not considered when measuring the profitability of a segment. We use the same accounting policies to generate segment results as we do for our consolidated results.

Identifiable assets are those used in continuing operations except cash and cash equivalents, which we include as corporate assets. Long-lived assets are property, plant and equipment.

Segment information:

Three Months Ended January 31,