

WEISS ROBERT S  
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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 \*  
**WEISS ROBERT S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**6140 STONERIDGE MALL  
ROAD, SUITE 590**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/12/2012**

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

President and CEO

(Street)  
**PLEASANTON, CA 94588**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/12/2012		M	V	\$ 26.75	173,428	D
Common Stock	03/12/2012		S		\$ 80.55	159,428	D
Common Stock	03/12/2012		S		\$ 79.63	119,428	D

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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)	\$ 26.75	03/12/2012		M	54,000	(3) 10/29/2012	Common Stock	54,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WEISS ROBERT S 6140 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD SUITE 590 PLEASANTON, CA 94588	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert S. Weiss  
03/12/2012

\*\*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) Sale price reflects an average of the selling prices between \$80.95 to \$80.00.
- (2) Sale price represents and average of the selling prices between \$79.80 and \$79.51.
- (3) Grant Date 10/30/02 Date Exer.: All shares granted under this option are currently exercisable.

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