COOPER COMPANIES INC Form 8-K March 05, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 2, 2004

THE COOPER COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification of incorporation)

1-8597

94-2657368

6140 Stoneridge Mall Road, Suite 590, Pleasanton, California 94588 (Address of principal executive offices)

> (925) 460-3600 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 2, 2004, The Cooper Companies, Inc. issued a press release reporting results for its first quarter fiscal year 2004. A copy of this release is attached and incorporated by reference.

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Internet addresses in the release are for information purposes only and are not intended to be hyperlinks to other Cooper Companies information.

ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit

- No. Description
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99.1 Press Release dated March 2, 2004 of The Cooper Companies, Inc.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE COOPER COMPANIES, INC.

By /s/ Rodney E. Folden

Rodney E. Folden Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: March 5, 2004

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