

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FRUTH JOHN D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2005			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
737 SHILOH CANYON ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) SANTA ROSA CA 95403								
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/13/2005	09/13/2005	S		1,400	D	\$75.69	561,845 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2005	09/13/2005	S		600	D	\$75.7	561,245 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2005	09/13/2005	S		1,000	D	\$75.71	560,245 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2005	09/13/2005	S		600	D	\$75.72	559,645 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2005	09/13/2005	S		800	D	\$75.73	558,845 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2005	09/13/2005	S		800	D	\$75.74	558,045 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2005	09/13/2005	S		2,200	D	\$75.75	555,845 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2005	09/13/2005	S		800	D	\$75.76	555,045 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2005	09/13/2005	S		1,100	D	\$75.77	553,945 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2005	09/13/2005	S		300	D	\$75.89	553,645 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock								28,896	I	2002 Charitable Trust
Common Stock								99,357	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock								209,614	I	2004 Family Trust

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Securities sold pursuant to a sales plan adopted on April 15, 2005 under Rule 10b-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

John D Fruth

09/13/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

