

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Matz Gregory W</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 6140 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD, SUITE 590  (Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2011	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COOPER COMPANIES INC [ COO ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP & CFO	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(3)	Common Stock	9,405	(2)	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(4)	05/02/2020	Common Stock	33,750	38.89	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	(3)	Common Stock	7,902	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Grant Date 11/29/10 RSU Vesting Date: The grant vests in equal portions on the following dates: 1/8/12, 1/8/13, 1/8/14 and 1/8/15.
- RSU Exercise Price: There is no exercise price associated with the grant of Restricted Stock Units.
- RSU Expiration Date: This award has no expiration date. Units will either vest or be forfeit.
- 5/3/2010 NQ Grant: The options will vest in equal increments over four years measured from the date of grant as follows: 1/4 shall vest on 5/3/2011; 1/4 shall vest on 5/3/2012; 1/4 shall vest on 5/3/2013; and 1/4 shall vest on 5/3/2014.
- Grant Date 12/9/09 RSU Vesting Date: The grant vests in equal portions on the following dates: 1/8/11, 1/8/12, 1/8/13 and 1/8/14.

/s/ Gregory W. Matz 12/20/2011  
 \*\* 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 5 (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).

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