

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FRUTH JOHN D (Last) (First) (Middle) 475 ECCLES AVE (Street) S SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080 (City) (State) (Zip)	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)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2005	
	4. 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 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							816,693	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	
Common Stock	04/12/2005	04/12/2005	S		9,500	D	\$73.3	477,452	I	Shiloh Investments, LLC
Common Stock	04/12/2005	04/12/2005	S		500	D	\$73.39	476,952	I	Shiloh Investments, LLC
Common Stock	04/12/2005	04/12/2005	S		300	D	\$73.46	476,652	I	Shiloh Investments, LLC
Common Stock	04/12/2005	04/12/2005	S		500	D	\$73.47	476,152	I	Shiloh Investments, LLC
Common Stock	04/12/2005	04/12/2005	S		500	D	\$73.48	475,652	I	Shiloh Investments, LLC
Common Stock	04/12/2005	04/12/2005	S		600	D	\$73.49	475,052	I	Shiloh Investments, LLC
Common Stock	04/12/2005	04/12/2005	S		50,300	D	\$73.5	424,752	I	Shiloh Investments, LLC
Common Stock	04/12/2005	04/12/2005	S		500	D	\$73.51	424,252	I	Shiloh Investments, LLC
Common Stock	04/12/2005	04/12/2005	S		500	D	\$73.52	423,752	I	Shiloh Investments, LLC

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Underlying 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)
Explanation of Responses:											
<div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;"> John D Fruth Signature of Reporting Person </div>											

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).

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