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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PICHOTTA NICHOLAS J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 6140 STONERIDGE MALL DRIVE SUITE 590  (Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COOPER COMPANIES INC [ COO ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Pres, CEO Cooper Medical, Inc.
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2012	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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			

**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						Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$95.74	12/12/2012		A		8,166		(1)	12/11/2022	Common Stock	8,166	\$0	8,166	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0	12/12/2012		A		2,695		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	2,695	\$0	2,695	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 12/12/12 NQ Grant: The options will vest in equal increments over five years measured from the date of grant as follows: 1/5 shall vest on 12/12/13; 1/5 shall vest on 12/12/14; 1/5 shall vest on 12/12/15; 1/5 shall vest on 12/12/16; and 1/5 shall vest on 12/12/17.
- Grant Date 12/12/12 RSU Vesting Date: The grant vests in equal portions on the following dates: 1/8/14, 1/8/15, 1/8/16, 1/8/17 and 1/8/18.
- RSU Expiration Date: This award has no expiration date. Units will either vest or be forfeit.

/s/ Nicholas J. Pichotta 12/13/2012

\*\* 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).

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