

COOPER COMPANIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WEISS ROBERT S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
6140 STONERIDGE MALL  
ROAD, SUITE 590  
  
(Street)

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/22/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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	09/22/2008	09/22/2008	M		70,000	A	\$ 25.92	147,500	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008	09/22/2008	M		56,000	A	\$ 31.11	203,500	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008	09/22/2008	S		83,415	D	\$ 35.41 (1)	120,085	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008	09/22/2008	S		28,553	D	\$ 36.03 (2)	91,532	D	
								5,108	I	401(k)

Common  
Stock

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 25.92	09/22/2008	09/22/2008	M	70,000	<u>(3)</u>	09/24/2008	Common Stock	70,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 31.11	09/22/2008	09/22/2008	M	56,000	<u>(3)</u>	09/24/2008	Common Stock	56,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WEISS ROBERT S 6140 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD SUITE 590 PLEASANTON, CA 94588	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

RobertSWeiss  
09/23/2008

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(2) Price reported is an average of sale prices ranging from \$35.85 to \$36.49.

(3) Vesting 50% upon achievement and the remaining 50% one year later

(1) Price reported is an average of sale prices ranging from \$34.84 to \$35.80.

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