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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PRESS DONALD | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|--|--------------|--|-----------------------|--|--------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) (| Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | | •• | | |
| 6140 STONERIDGE MALL DRIVE, SUITE 590 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2010 | | | | | | X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| PLEASANTON, CA 94588 | | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) | Executio any | med 3. 4. Securities Acquired on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/13/2010 | | | Code V | | Amount 7,500 | (D) | Price \$ 24.42 | 48,049 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/13/2010 | | | S | | 7,500 | D | \$ 38.51 | 40,549 | D | |

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Transaction Derivative Code Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.42 | 01/13/2010 | | M | 7,500 | <u>(1)</u> | 11/01/2011 | Common Stock | 7,500 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| PRESS DONALD 6140 STONERIDGE MALL DRIVE SUITE 590 PLEASANTON, CA 94588 | X | | | | | |
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Signatures

/s/ Donald Press 01/14/2010

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- (1) All shares granted under this option are currently exercisable.
- (2) Price reported is an average of sales prices ranging from \$38.42 to \$38.60.

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