

COOPER COMPANIES INC  
Form 425  
November 16, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 16, 2004

**THE COOPER COMPANIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-8597  
(Commission File Number)

94-2657368  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6140 Stoneridge Mall Road, Suite 590, Pleasanton, California 94588

(Address of principal executive offices)

(925) 460-3600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01. Other Events.**

On November 16, 2004, The Cooper Companies, Inc. and Ocular Sciences, Inc. issued a joint press release announcing that Cooper and Ocular had each obtained the required stockholder approvals for their proposed merger. A copy of this release is attached and incorporated by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated November 16, 2004 of The Cooper Companies, Inc.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE COOPER COMPANIES, INC.

By /s/ Carol R. Kaufman  
Carol R. Kaufman

Vice President of Legal Affairs, Secretary and Chief  
Administrative Officer

Dated: November 16, 2004

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