

COOPER COMPANIES INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 * Â McBride Daniel G (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/11/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP and Senior Counsel	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
THE COOPER COMPANIES, INC., Â 6140 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD (Street)				
PLEASANTON, Â CA Â 94588 (City) (State) (Zip)				
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	120	I	401(k) Plan

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	Â (1)	10/27/2010	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 67.65	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	Â (2)	02/22/2010	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 80.51	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McBride Daniel G THE COOPER COMPANIES, INC. 6140 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD PLEASANTON,Â CAÂ 94588	Â	Â	Â VP and Senior Counsel	Â

## Signatures

Daniel G  
McBride

07/13/2006

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

The option vests if the Company's stock price achieves certain targets within specified timeframes as follows: one-fourth shall vest if Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$75.77, but not earlier than 5/1/06; one-fourth shall vest if Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$81.18, but not earlier than 5/1/07; one-fourth shall vest if the Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$87.95 but not earlier than 5/1/08; and one-fourth shall vest if the Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$94.71 but not earlier than 5/1/09. All options not otherwise vesting pursuant to the above timetable shall become exercisable on October 26, 2010.

(1) The option vests if the Company's stock price achieves certain targets within specified timeframes as follows: one-fourth shall vest if Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$90.17, but not earlier than 8/22/05; one-fourth shall vest if Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$96.61, but not earlier than 8/23/06; one-fourth shall vest if the Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$104.66 but not earlier than 8/22/07; and one-fourth shall vest if the Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$112.71 but not earlier than 8/22/08. All options not other wise vesting pursuant to the above timetable shall become exercisable on February 22, 2010.

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