#### **COOPER COMPANIES INC**

Form 4 March 07, 2011

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RUBENSTEIN ALLAN E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO]				·5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)					
6140 STONERIDGE MALL DRIVE, SUITE 590			(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2011					XDirector10% OwnerOfficer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
PLEASAN	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
						Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative (	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/07/2011			M	18,900	A	\$ 43.98	33,298	D		
Common Stock	03/07/2011			M	11,400	A	\$ 42.49	44,698	D		
Common Stock	03/07/2011			S	30,300	D	\$ 67.92	14,398	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)

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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired ( or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(A) ed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	<b>)</b> )	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.98	03/07/2011		M	18,9	900	<u>(1)</u>	11/03/2013	Common Stock	18,9
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.49	03/07/2011		M	11,4	100	(2)	10/31/2017	Common Stock	11,

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JBENSTEIN ALLAN E							
40 STONERIDGE MALL DRIVE IITE 590	X						

## **Signatures**

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

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/s/ Allan E. Rubenstein, 03/07/2011 M.D.

\*\*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).
- (1) Vests when average of closing prices during any 30 consecutive trading days after the date of grant reaches \$48.37.
- (2) Vests when the average of the closing prices during any 30 consecutive trading days after the date of grant reaches \$46.73 or on November 1, 2012, which ever is earliest.

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