FRUTH JOHN D Form 4 January 11, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

See Instruction

			COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO]				[COO]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 475 ECCL	, ,		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2005				_X_ Director Officer (gibelow)	ctor 10% Owner er (give title Other (specify below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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									cially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemee Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	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) 816,693	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock								28,896	I	2002 Charitable Trust	
Common Stock	01/11/2005	01/11/200	05	S	7,000	D	\$ 71.75	324,457	I	2004 Charitable Trust	
Common Stock	01/11/2005	01/11/200	05	S	2,000	D	\$ 71.8	322,457	I	2004 Charitable Trust	

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Common Stock	01/11/2005	01/11/2005	S	4,500	D	\$ 71.82	317,957	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/11/2005	01/11/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 71.83	316,957	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/11/2005	01/11/2005	S	800	D	\$ 71.84	316,157	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/11/2005	01/11/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 71.85	315,057	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/11/2005	01/11/2005	S	800	D	\$ 71.86	314,257	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/11/2005	01/11/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 71.87	312,357	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/11/2005	01/11/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 71.88	310,057	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/11/2005	01/11/2005	S	19,900	D	\$ 71.89	290,157	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/11/2005	01/11/2005	S	12,400	D	\$ 71.9	277,757	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/11/2005	01/11/2005	S	4,900	D	\$ 71.91	272,857	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/11/2005	01/11/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 71.92	271,857	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/11/2005	01/11/2005	S	300	D	\$ 71.93	271,557	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock							209,614	I	2004 Family Trust
Common Stock							486,952	I	Shiloh Investments, LLC

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	/Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	-				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Manie / Address	

10% Owner Officer Other Director

FRUTH JOHN D 475 ECCLES AVE X S SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

## **Signatures**

Reporting Person

John D Fruth 01/11/2005 \*\*Signature of 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).

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