COOPER COMPANIES INC

Form 4

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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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1(b).

Common

Stock

01/18/2005

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5.000

53,932

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(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARX MOSES			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle) 3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2005					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution D any (Month/Day	n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/18/2005	01/18/200)5	S	8,400	D	\$ 71.5	73,932	D		
Common Stock	01/18/2005	01/18/200)5	S	5,000	D	\$ 71.55	68,932	D		
Common Stock	01/18/2005	01/18/200)5	S	5,000	D	\$ 71.56	63,932	D		
Common Stock	01/18/2005	01/18/200)5	S	5,000	D	\$ 71.57	58,932	D		

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Common Stock	01/18/2005	01/18/2005	S	25,000	D	\$ 71.64	28,932	D
Common Stock	01/18/2005	01/18/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 71.65	18,932	D

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. ctionNumber of Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 4, and 5	(Month/Day ive es ed ed	Date	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (Γ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MARX MOSES 6140 STONERIDGE MALL DR., SUITE 590 PLEASANTON, CA 94588	X					

Signatures

Carol R. Kaufman, Sharyl Proscia, or Wendy
Stark

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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