COOPER COMPANIES INC Form SC TO-I June 02, 2008

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(Rule 14d-100)

Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

The Cooper Companies, Inc.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

The Cooper Companies, Inc.

(Name of Filing Persons (Issuer))

2.625% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2023

(Titles of Classes of Securities)

216648 AF 2

216648 AG 0

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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With copy to:

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of the Filing Person)

CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation* \$115,000,000

Amount of Filing Fee** \$4,519.50

- * Estimated for purposes of calculating the filing fee only. The purchase price of the 2.625% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2023 (the **Securities**), is equal to 100% of the principal amount of those Securities, excluding accrued and unpaid interest and certain other amounts, if any. As of May 30, 2008, there was \$115,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Securities outstanding, resulting in an aggregate maximum purchase price of \$115,000,000, excluding accrued and unpaid interest and certain other amounts, if any.
- ** The amount of the filing fee, calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the **Exchange Act**), equals \$39.30 for each \$1,000,000 of the value of the transaction.
- " Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously Paid: Not Applicable Form or Registration No. Not Applicable

Filing Party: Not Applicable Date Filed: Not Applicable

- " Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer. Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:
- "third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- x issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- "going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- " amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer:

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

As required by, pursuant to the terms of and subject to the conditions set forth in the indenture, dated as of June 25, 2003 (the **Indenture**), between The Cooper Companies, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the **Company**), and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the **Trustee**), for the Company s 2.625% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2023 (the **Securities**), this Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (**Schedule TO**) is filed by the Company with respect to the right of each holder (the **Holder**) of the Securities to sell and the obligation of the Company to repurchase the Securities as set forth in the Company Notice to Holders of 2.625% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2023, dated June 2, 2008 (the **Company Notice**), and the related notice materials filed as exhibits to this Schedule TO (which Company Notice and related notice materials, as amended or supplemented from time to time, collectively constitute the **Put Option**).

This Schedule TO is intended to satisfy the disclosure requirements of Rule 13e-4(c)(2) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Items 1 through 9.

The Company is the issuer of the Securities and is obligated to repurchase all of the Securities if validly surrendered by the Holders under the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Put Option. The Securities are convertible into cash and shares of common stock, \$0.10 par value per share, of the Company, if any, subject to the terms, conditions and adjustments specified in the Indenture and the Securities. The Company maintains its registered and principal executive offices at 6140 Stoneridge Mall Road, Suite 590, Pleasanton, California 94588 and the telephone number there is (925) 460-3600. As permitted by General Instruction F to Schedule TO, all of the information set forth in the Put Option is incorporated by reference into this Schedule TO.

Item 10. Financial Statements.

- (a) Pursuant to Instruction 2 to Item 10 of Schedule TO, the Company s financial condition is not material to a Holder s decision whether to surrender the Securities to the Company because (i) the consideration being paid to Holders surrendering Securities consists solely of cash, (ii) the Put Option is not subject to any financing conditions, (iii) the Put Option applies to all outstanding Securities and (iv) the Company is a public reporting company that files reports electronically on EDGAR. The financial condition and results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries are reported electronically on EDGAR on a consolidated basis.
- (b) Not applicable.

Item 11. Additional Information.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.

Item 12. Exhibits.

(a)(1)(A) Company Notice to Holders of 2.625% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2023, dated June 2, 2008.

- (a)(1)(B) Form W-9.
- (a) (5) Press release issued by the Company on June 2, 2008.
- (b) Credit Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2007, among The Cooper Companies, Inc., the lenders from time to time party thereto, KeyBank National Association, as sole bookrunner, lead arranger, administrative agent, swing line lender and LC issuer, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., as lead arranger, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as syndication agent, Union Bank of California, N.A. and BMO Capital Markets Financing Inc., as co-documentation agents, and BNP Paribas, The Royal Bank of Scotland PLC and SunTrust Bank, as managing agents, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 6, 2007.

| (d) Indenture, dated as of June 25, 2003, bet | tween the Company, as issuer, | and Wells Fargo Bank, Natio | onal Association, as Trustee, | incorporated |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company | s Current Report on Form 8-K | C filed with the Securities and | d Exchange Commission on | June 25, 2003. |

- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) Not applicable.

Item 13. Information Required by Schedule 13E-3. Not applicable.

SIGNATURES

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

THE COOPER COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ CAROL R. KAUFMAN
Name: Carol R. Kaufman

Title: Senior Vice President of Legal Affairs, Secretary &

Chief Administrative Officer

Date: June 2, 2008

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NET INCREASE (DECREASE)

3,954,755 (1,878) 3,030,902

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE

FOR BENEFITS

Beginning of year

End of year

25,084,493 25,086,371 22,055,469

\$29,039,248 \$25,084,493 \$25,086,371

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

CULP, INC. EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BUILDER PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Culp, Inc. Employees' Retirement Builder Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the summary plan description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of Culp, Inc. and its subsidiaries (the "Company") who have three months of continuous service and are at least 21 years of age. Employees who elect to participate in the Plan may do so in the next available payroll period. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute compensation, as defined in the Plan document, subject to certain Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") limitations. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers various registered investment company funds, one common and collective trust fund, a money market fund, and Culp, Inc. common stock as investment options for participants. The Company makes matching contributions equal to 100% of the participant's contribution up to the first 3% of annual compensation plus 50% of the next 2% of compensation contributed to the Plan which qualifies under safe harbor provisions. An employee who is eligible to participate in the Plan, but does not either affirmatively elect to decline participation or designate a specified amount to be contributed to the Plan, is required to have their compensation reduced by 2%, which is in turn contributed into the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Additional profit sharing amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company. No profit-sharing contributions were made during the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011 or 2010.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company matching contributions, as well as allocations of (a) the Company's profit sharing contributions and (b) Plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their 401(k) contributions, including the matching contributions from the Company and actual earnings thereon.

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Participant Loans

Participant loans are not permitted by the Plan.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or other reasons as defined by the Plan, participants receive a lump-sum distribution equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in the Plan. In-service distributions may be made to participants who have reached age 59 1/2. Withdrawals from the Plan may also be made upon circumstances of financial hardship, in accordance with provisions specified by the Plan.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attributable for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The Plan invests in investment contracts through a common collective trust. The Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits presents the fair value of the investment contract, as well as the adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive investment contract from fair value to contract value. The Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits is prepared on a contract value basis.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

In May 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update 2011-04, Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRS ("ASU 2011-04"), which amends Accounting Standards Codification 820 ("ASC 820"). ASU 2011-04 also requires the categorization by level for items that are only required to be disclosed at fair value and information about transfers between Level 1 and Level 2. In addition, the ASU provides guidance on measuring the fair value of financial instruments managed within a portfolio and the application of premiums and discounts on fair value measurements. The ASU requires additional disclosure for Level 3 measurements regarding the sensitivity of fair value to changes in unobservable inputs and any interrelationships between those inputs. The new guidance was effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2011 and was adopted by the Plan effective January 1, 2012. The adoption did not have a material effect on the statements of net assets available for benefits or disclosures in the financial

statements.

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Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated the effects subsequent events would have on the financial statements through June 27, 2013, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No issues were noted which would impact the financial statements.

NOTE C - INVESTMENTS

The following table presents investments that represent more than 5% of the Plan's net assets at December 31.

| | 20 | 2012 | | 11 |
|-----------------------------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|
| Common and collective trust fund: | | | | |
| Fixed Fund (1) | \$ | 6,838,918 | \$ | 7,442,836 |
| Culp, Inc. common stock (1) | | 2,844,091 | | 2,170,725 |
| Registered investment companies: | | | | |
| MFS Value Fund (1) | | 3,089,501 | | 2,901,153 |
| MFS Total Return Fund (1) | | 2,648,974 | | 2,447,557 |
| MFS Moderate Allocation Fund (1) | | 2,220,877 | | 1,378,480 |
| PIMCO Total Return Fund | | 1,997,026 | | ** |
| Franklin Dynatech Fund | | 1,795,536 | | 1,532,791 |

(1) Indicates party-in-interest

^{**} Amount represents less than 5% of the Plan's net assets.

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The Plan's investments (including interest and dividends and gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in value as follows:

| | 20 | 12 | 20 | 11 | 20 | 10 |
|----------------------------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|
| Common and collective trust fund | \$ | 23,098 | \$ | 9,629 | \$ | 214,846 |
| Registered investment companies | | 2,223,813 | | (223,395) | | 1,555,658 |
| Culp, Inc. common stock | | 1,448,718 | | (462,266) | | 375,664 |
| | | | | | | |
| | \$ | 3.695.629 | \$ | (676.032) | \$ | 2.146.168 |

NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued a statement that defines fair value and establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurement). The three levels of fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date;

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are other than quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value can be determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies; and

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs in situations where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions related to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk.

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value, including the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2012 and 2011.

Registered Investment Companies

These investments are public investment vehicles valued using the Net Asset Value (NAV) provided by the administrator of the fund. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of shares outstanding. The NAV is a quoted price in an active market and classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

Common and Collective Trust Fund

This investment is a public investment vehicle valued using the NAV provided by the administrator of the fund. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the

number of shares outstanding. The NAV is classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy because the NAV's unit price is quoted on a private market that is not active; however, the unit price is based on underlying investments which are traded on an active market.

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The beneficial interest of each participant is represented by units. Units are issued and redeemed daily at the Fund's constant NAV of \$1 per unit. Distribution to this investment is declared from the net investment income and automatically reinvested when paid. It is the policy of this investment to use its best efforts to maintain a stable net asset value of \$1 per unit, however, there is no guarantee that this investment will be able to maintain this value.

Participants ordinarily may direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. Contract value represents contributions made to the Fund, plus earnings, less participant withdrawal and administrative expenses. The Fund imposes certain restrictions on the Plan, and the Fund itself may be subject to circumstances that impact its ability to transact at contract value, as described in the following paragraphs. Plan management believes that the occurrence of events that would cause the Fund to transact at less than contract value is not probable.

Restrictions on the Plan

Participant-initiated transactions are those transactions allowed by the Plan, including withdrawals for benefits, or transfers to noncompeting investments within the Plan, but excluding withdrawals that are deemed to be caused by the actions of the Plan Sponsor. The following employer-initiated events may limit the ability of this investment to transact at contract value:

A failure of the Plan, or its trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes, or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA.

Any communication given to Plan participants designed to influence a participant not to invest in or transfer assets out of this investment.

Any transfer of assets from this investment directly into a competing investment option.

The establishment of a defined contribution plan that competes with the Plan for employee contributions.

Complete or partial termination of the Plan or its merger with another plan.

Circumstances that Impact the Fund

This investment contains assets that are typically invested in fixed income securities and enters into "wrapper" contracts issued by third parties. A wrapper contract is an agreement by another party, such as a bank or insurance company, to make payments to this investment in certain circumstances. Wrapper contracts are designed to allow a stable portfolio to maintain a constant NAV and protect a portfolio in extreme circumstances. In a typical wrapper contract, the wrapper issuer agrees to pay the difference between the contract value and the market value of the underlying assets if the market value falls below the contract value.

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The wrapper contracts generally contain provisions that limit the ability of this investment to transact at contract value upon the occurrence of certain events. These events include:

Any substantive modification to this investment, or the administration of this investment, that is not consented to by the wrapper issuer.

Any change in law, regulation, or administrative ruling applicable to a plan that could have a material adverse effect on this investment's cash flow.

Employer-initiated transactions by participant plans described above.

In the event that the wrapper contract fails to perform as intended, this investment's NAV may decline if the market value of its assets decline. This investment's ability to receive amounts due pursuant to these wrapper contracts is dependent on the third-party issuer's ability to meet their financial obligations. The wrapper issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations under the wrapper contracts may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

This investment is unlikely to maintain a stable NAV if, for any reason, it cannot obtain or maintain wrapper contracts covering all of its underlying assets. This could result from the investment's inability to promptly find a replacement wrapper contract following termination of a wrapper contract. Wrapper contracts are not transferable and have no trading market. There are a limited number of wrapper issuers. This investment may lose the benefit of a wrapper contract on any portion of its assets in default in excess of a certain percentage of portfolio assets.

Culp, Inc. Common Stock

This investment is valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual security is traded. This investment is classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

The Plan held 189,479 and 254,780 shares of the Company's common stock at December 31, 2012, and 2011, respectively. The cost basis of these shares of the Company's common stock was \$1,170,200 and \$1,562,853 at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Money Market Fund

This investment is a public investment vehicle valued using \$1 for the NAV. The money market fund is classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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The following table presents information about assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

| E 1 | | | | C |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Fair Value Measurements at December 3 | Quoted Prices | | | |
| | in A -4: | Q:: C: 4 | | |
| | Active | Significant | G: :C: . | |
| | Markets | other | Significant | |
| | for Identical | Observable | Unobservable | |
| | Assets | Inputs | Inputs | |
| Description | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Registered investment companies | | | | |
| Growth Funds | 4,871,151 | - | - | 4,871,151 |
| Large Cap Funds | 3,089,501 | - | - | 3,089,501 |
| Balanced Funds | 2,648,974 | - | - | 2,648,974 |
| Moderate/Conservative Allocation | 2,774,333 | _ | - | 2,774,333 |
| Bond Funds | 2,835,383 | _ | - | 2,835,383 |
| International Funds | 1,111,349 | - | - | 1,111,349 |
| Mid Cap Funds | 829,834 | - | - | 829,834 |
| Real Estate Funds | 919,445 | - | - | 919,445 |
| Common and collective trust fund | - | 6,997,316 | - | 6,997,316 |
| Culp, Inc. common stock | 2,844,091 | - | - | 2,844,091 |
| Money market fund | - | 192,906 | - | 192,906 |
| Total | 21,924,061 | 7,190,222 | - | 29,114,283 |
| Fair Value Measurements at December 3 | 1. 2011 using: | | | |
| | Quoted Prices | | | |
| | in | | | |
| | Active | Significant | | |
| | Markets | other | Significant | |
| | for Identical | Observable | Unobservable | |
| | Assets | Inputs | Inputs | |
| Description | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Registered investment companies | | | | |
| Growth Funds | 3,774,229 | - | - | 3,774,229 |
| Large Cap Funds | 2,901,153 | - | - | 2,901,153 |
| Balanced Funds | 2,447,577 | - | - | 2,447,577 |
| Moderate/Conservative Allocation | 1,768,536 | - | - | 1,768,536 |
| Bond Funds | 1,586,816 | - | - | 1,586,816 |
| International Funds | 1,132,299 | - | - | 1,132,299 |
| | , , , | | | , , |

| Mid Cap Funds | 884,110 | - | - | 884,110 |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|---|------------|
| Real Estate Funds | 794,895 | - | - | 794,895 |
| Common and collective trust fund | - | 7,430,702 | - | 7,430,702 |
| Culp, Inc. common stock | 2,170,725 | - | - | 2,170,725 |
| Money market fund | - | 104,335 | - | 104,335 |
| | | | | |
| Total | 17,460,340 | 7,535,037 | - | 24,995,377 |

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NOTE E - EXEMPT PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are shares of a common and collective trust fund and registered investment companies managed by MFS Investment Management. MFS Investment Management is a trustee as defined by the Plan and, accordingly, transactions in these investments qualify as party-in-interest. Plan investments also include shares of the Company's common stock. Transactions in the Company's common stock also qualify as party-in-interest.

NOTE F - PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

NOTE G - TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated October 1, 2008 that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2009.

NOTE H - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that changes could materially affect the participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

| SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION | N | | |
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CULP, INC. EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BUILDER PLAN SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

EIN: 56-1001967 PLAN NUMBER: 001 December 31, 2012

| (a) | (b) Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party | (c) Description of Investment | (d) Cost ** | Value |
|-----|--|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| * | Fixed Fund | 6,838,918 units | - | \$ 6,838,918 |
| * | MFS Value Fund | 121,874 units | - | 3,089,501 |
| * | MFS Total Return Fund | 174,160 units | - | 2,648,974 |
| * | MFS Moderate Allocation Fund | 152,953 units | - | 2,220,877 |
| | PIMCO Total Return Fund | 177,671 units | - | 1,997,026 |
| | Franklin Dynatech Fund | 54,034 units | - | 1,795,536 |
| * | MFS Growth Allocation Fund | 80,816 units | - | 1,221,944 |
| * | MFS International Diversification Fund | 78,264 units | - | 1,111,349 |
| | Lord Abbett Developing Growth Fund | 49,374 units | - | 974,154 |
| | DWS RREEF Real Estate Securities Fund | 43,309 units | - | 919,445 |
| * | MFS Bond Fund | 58,667 units | - | 838,357 |
| | Ridgeworth Mid-Cap Value Equity Fund | 71,169 units | - | 829,834 |
| * | MFS Conservative Allocation Fund | 40,755 units | - | 553,456 |
| * | MFS Core Equity Fund | 27,184 units | - | 549,379 |
| * | MFS Aggressive Growth Allocation Fund | 21,341 units | - | 330,138 |

MFS Money Market

* Fund 192,906 units - 192,906

Culp, Inc. Common

* Stock 189,479 shares - 2,844,091

\$ 28,955,885

^{*} Indicates party-in-interest.

^{**} Cost information omitted for participant-directed investments.

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm in connection with the registration statement of Culp, Inc. on Form S-8 (File No. 33-13310).

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