

FRUTH JOHN D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FRUTH JOHN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
475 ECCLES AVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/12/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

S SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					816,693	D	
Common Stock					28,896	I	2002 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/12/2005	01/12/2005	S	14,600 D	\$ 71.75 256,957	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/12/2005	01/12/2005	S	1,800 D	\$ 71.76 255,157	I	2004 Charitable Trust

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Common Stock	01/12/2005	01/12/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 71.77	253,957	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/12/2005	01/12/2005	S	4,300	D	\$ 71.8	249,657	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/12/2005	01/12/2005	S	300	D	\$ 71.81	249,357	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/12/2005	01/12/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 71.84	244,357	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/12/2005	01/12/2005	S	10,600	D	\$ 71.85	233,757	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/12/2005	01/12/2005	S	3,500	D	\$ 71.86	230,257	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/12/2005	01/12/2005	S	900	D	\$ 71.88	229,357	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/12/2005	01/12/2005	S	14,500	D	\$ 71.9	214,857	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/12/2005	01/12/2005	S	500	D	\$ 71.93	214,357	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/13/2005	01/13/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 71.1	204,357	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/13/2005	01/13/2005	S	2,200	D	\$ 71.25	202,157	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/13/2005	01/13/2005	S	100	D	\$ 71.29	202,057	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/13/2005	01/13/2005	S	3,400	D	\$ 71.4	198,657	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/13/2005	01/13/2005	S	9,800	D	\$ 71.6	188,857	I	2004 Charitable Trust
Common Stock	01/13/2005	01/13/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 71.75	187,257	I	2004 Charitable

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1. Title of 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
Common Stock		01/13/2005	01/13/2005	S	200	D \$ 71.77	187,057	I	Trust 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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRUTH JOHN D 475 ECCLES AVE S SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	X			

## Signatures

John D Fruth 01/14/2005

\*\*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).

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