

White Albert G III
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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 *
 White Albert G III

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)
 6140 STONERIDGE MALL
 RD., SUITE 590
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/15/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 VP Investor Rel., Treas. & CSO

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	10/15/2012		M	12,500	A \$ 52.4	27,725.8428	D
Common Stock	10/15/2012		S	12,500	D \$ 97.32	15,225.8428	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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.4	10/15/2012		M	12,500	⁽¹⁾ 04/10/2016	Common Stock	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
White Albert G III 6140 STONERIDGE MALL RD. SUITE 590 PLEASANTON, CA 94588			VP Investor Rel., Treas. & CSO	

Signatures

/s/ Albert G. White III
10/15/2012
 **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) The option vests if the Company's stock price achieves certain targets within specified timeframes as follows: one-fourth shall vest if Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$58.69, but not earlier than 10/10/06; one-fourth shall vest if Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$62.88, but not earlier than 10/10/07; one-fourth shall vest if the Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$68.12 but not earlier than 10/10/08; and one-fourth shall vest if the Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$73.36 but not earlier than 10/12/09. All options not otherwise vesting pursuant to the above timetable shall become exercisable on April 10, 2011.

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