

COOPER COMPANIES INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
WEBER JOHN ARTHUR

(Last) (First) (Middle)
802 GRAY FOX CIRCLE
(Street)

PLEASANTON, CA 94566

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/18/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President, CooperVision, Inc.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,038	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)

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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	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			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 31.58	03/18/2008		A		12,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/17/2018	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
WEBER JOHN ARTHUR 802 GRAY FOX CIRCLE PLEASANTON, CA 94566	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="491 871 587 896">Director</td> <td data-bbox="603 871 718 896">10% Owner</td> <td data-bbox="746 871 820 896">Officer</td> <td data-bbox="1136 871 1197 896">Other</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" data-bbox="753 953 1102 982">President, CooperVision, Inc.</td> </tr> </table>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	President, CooperVision, Inc.			
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other						
President, CooperVision, Inc.									

Signatures

JohnA.Weber
03/18/2008
**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) One-fourth shall vest on the earlier of (a) 3/18/09 or (b) when the average closing price reaches \$35.37; one-fourth shall vest on the earlier of (a) 3/18/10 or (b) when the average closing price reaches \$37.90; one-fourth shall vest on the earlier of (a) 3/18/11 or (b) when the average closing price reaches \$41.05; and one-fourth shall vest on the earlier of (a) 3/18/12 or (b) when the average closing price reaches \$44.21. Average Closing Price is defined as the average of the closing prices of a share of common stock of the Company on the New York Stock Exchange (composite quotations, rounded to the nearest whole cent) for the days on which the common stock is so traded, during any 30 consecutive calendar day period commencing on the date the specified stock target is achieved.

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