

COOPER COMPANIES INC
Form DEFA14A
January 31, 2014

SCHEDULE 14A

(RULE 14A-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(A) OF THE SECURITIES

EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Filed by the Registrant

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Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))
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THE COOPER COMPANIES, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Important Notice of Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting of
THE COOPER COMPANIES, INC.**

To Be Held On:

March 17, 2014 at 8:00 a.m., (P.D.T.)

at 6140 Stoneridge Mall Road, Suite 145, Pleasanton CA 94588

COMPANY NUMBER

ACCOUNT NUMBER

CONTROL NUMBER

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before 3/1/14.

Please visit investor.coopercos.com/financials.cfm, where the following materials are available for view:

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Proxy Statement

Form of Electronic Proxy Card

Annual Report on Form 10-K

TO REQUEST MATERIAL: TELEPHONE: 888-Proxy-NA (888-776-9962) 718-921-8562 (for international callers)

E-MAIL: info@amstock.com

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ONLINE: To access your online proxy card, please visit www.voteproxy.com and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. You

may enter your voting instructions at www.voteproxy.com up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the cut-off or meeting date.

IN PERSON: You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

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MAIL: You may request a card by following the instructions above.

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In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote for the election of such substitute nominee(s) for directors as such proxies may select in the event that any nominee(s) named herein become unable to serve, and on such other matters as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS
THAT YOU VOTE FOR ITEMS 1 THRU 3.**

1. ELECTION OF EIGHT DIRECTORS.

A. Thomas Bender

Michael H. Kalkstein

Jody S. Lindell

Gary S. Petersmeyer

Steven Rosenberg

Allan E. Rubenstein, M.D.

Robert S. Weiss

Stanley Zinberg, M.D.

2. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for The Cooper Companies, Inc. for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2014;
3. An advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers as presented in the Proxy Statement; and
4. The transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting or any continuations, adjournment or postponements thereof.