

COOPER COMPANIES INC

Form 4/A

December 17, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FRYLING GREGORY A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6140 STONERIDGE MALL DR.,
SUITE 590

(Street)

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO]

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

12/14/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 68.78	12/14/2004	12/14/2004	A		44,500		<u>(1)</u>	12/13/2014	Common Stock	44,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
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Signatures

Gregory Fryling 12/14/2004
Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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(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 \$77.03, but not earlier than 6/15/05; one-fourth shall vest if Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$82.54, but not earlier than 6/15/06; one-fourth shall vest if the Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$89.41 but not earlier than 6/15/07; and one-fourth shall vest if the Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$96.29 but not earlier than 6/16/08. All options not otherwise vesting pursuant to the above timetable shall become exercisable on December 13, 2009.

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