

Cooper-Standard Holdings Inc.
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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 *
 Stephenson Keith Dwayne

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Cooper-Standard Holdings Inc.
 [CPS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 39550 ORCHARD HILL PLACE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/13/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive VP and COO

NOVI, MI 48375
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common stock (1) | 02/13/2017 | | A | 3,837 (2) A \$ 107.48 | 35,200 | D | |
| Common stock | 02/13/2017 | | F | 1,228 D \$ 107.48 | 33,972 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee stock options (right to buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 107.48 | 02/13/2017 | | A | 10,272 | ⁽⁴⁾ 02/13/2027 | Common stock | 10,272 |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁵⁾ | ⁽⁶⁾ | 02/13/2017 | | A | 2,131 | 02/13/2020 ⁽⁷⁾ 02/13/2020 | Common stock | 2,131 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Stephenson Keith Dwayne 39550 ORCHARD HILL PLACE NOVI, MI 48375 | | | Executive VP and COO | |

Signatures

/s/ Kristan L. Miller, on behalf of Keith D. Stephenson under Power of Attorney
Date: 02/15/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- On March 20, 2014, the reporting person was granted 4,650 Performance Units (PU's) under the Cooper-Standard Holdings Inc. 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended and restated, and the Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan. The
- (1) performance goal is the company's return on invested capital (ROIC) for the three-year performance period. At the end of the performance period, the company had the option, at its discretion, to adjust the potential number of PU's that vested upwards or downwards based upon the performance goal achieved.
 - (2) This is the number of common shares received based upon the performance-goal achieved at the end of the performance period.
 - (3) These are time-restricted employee stock options (right to buy) granted to the reporting person under the Cooper-Standard Holdings Inc. 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended and restated.
 - (4)

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Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the company or its affiliate, one third of the options shall vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

- (5) These are restricted stock units (RSU's) granted to the reporting person under the Cooper-Standard Holdings Inc. 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended and restated.

The company, in its sole discretion, will settle such RSU's by electing either to (i) make an appropriate book entry in the reporting

- (6) person's name for a number of shares equal to the number of RSU's that have vested or (ii) deliver an amount of cash equal to the fair market value, determined as of the vesting date, of a number of shares equal to the number of RSU's that have vested.

- (7) Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the company or its affiliate, these RSU's shall vest and no longer be subject to forfeiture on the third anniversary date of the grant.

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