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Form 4

April 08, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Donald Press

443 East Penn Street

NY, Long Beach 11561

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol The Cooper Companies, Inc. (COO)

- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 4/7/2003
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I	Non-Derivative	Securities	Acquired,	Disposed	of,	or	Beneficially (Dwned
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1. Title of Securi	-	c- Trans or Dispose	3. 4.Securities Acquired (A) Trans or Disposed of (D) action						
	 Date Dat	Amount	A/ D Price	Owned Following Reported Trans(s)					
Common Stock	4/7/ 2 003	M 2500	A 18.46	 					
Common Stock	4/7/ 2 003	S 2500 	D 30.568 	20762 1 					

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Non-Employee \$18.46	4/7/	20	M	I	2500	D	12/5	∂/9 11/C	12 Commo!	n Stock 2500	I
Director Stoc	103		1				18	1/07		1	
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ht to Buy)	1	1	1	- 1	1	1	1	1			

Explanation of Responses:

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^{1.} Adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend on November 22, 2002 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON Donald Press