#### **COOPER COMPANIES INC**

Form 4 January 13, 2005

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

Common

Stock

01/13/2005

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(Print or Type F	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARX MOSES			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO]					_	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 6140 STON SUITE 590	(First) (N	Middle) DR.,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2005					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  PLEASANTON, CA 94588							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	n Date 2A. Deemed Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			tio	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed 4 and 5 (A)	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ect Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/13/2005			M		6,666	A	\$ 7.16	25,598	D		
Common Stock	01/13/2005	01/13/20	005	M		10,000	A	\$ 12.77	35,598	D		
Common Stock	01/13/2005	01/13/20	005	M		20,000	A	\$ 12.78	55,598	D		
Common Stock	01/13/2005	01/13/20	005	M		20,000	A	\$ 17.69	75,598	D		

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Common Stock	01/13/2005	01/13/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 71.5 82,598	D
Common Stock	01/13/2005	01/13/2005	S	266	D	\$ 71.63 82,332	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 7.16	01/13/2005		M	6,666	<u>(1)</u>	10/31/2006	Common Stock	6,666
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.77	01/13/2005	01/13/2005	M	10,000	<u>(2)</u>	11/01/2008	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.78	01/13/2005	01/13/2005	M	20,000	(3)	11/01/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.69	01/13/2005	01/13/2005	M	20,000	<u>(4)</u>	11/01/2010	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.46	01/13/2005	01/13/2005	M	10,000	<u>(5)</u>	11/02/2007	Common Stock	10,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARX MOSES

6140 STONERIDGE MALL DR., SUITE 590 X PLEASANTON, CA 94588

## **Signatures**

Carol R. Kaufman, Sharyl Proscia, or Wendy Stark

01/13/2005

\*\*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) All shares granted under this option are currently exercisable.
- (3) Exercisable when avg of closing prices of Co's common stk during any 30 consec cal days after the date of grant reaches \$15.34.
- (4) Exercisable when avg closing prices of Co's common stk during any 30 cons cal days after date of grant reaches \$21.23.
- (5) All shares granted under this option are currently exercisable.
- (2) Exercisable when avg closing prices of Co.'s common stk during any 30 cons cal days after date of grant reaches \$15.32

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