

BENDER A THOMAS  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BENDER A THOMAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6140 STONERIDGE MALL DR.,  
SUITE 590

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/07/2010

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/07/2010		M		13,000	A	\$ 35.69
							75,594
Common Stock	09/07/2010		S		13,000	D	\$ 44.13
							62,594
Common Stock	09/08/2010		M		6,900	A	\$ 35.69
							69,494
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		6,900	D	\$ 44.01
							62,594
							5,666
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Common  
Stock

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.69	09/07/2010		M	13,000	03/26/2007 10/31/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock 13,000
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.69	09/08/2010		M	6,900	03/26/2007 10/31/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock 6,900

## Reporting Owners

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

BENDER A THOMAS 6140 STONERIDGE MALL DR., SUITE 590 PLEASANTON, CA 94588				X
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## Signatures

/s/ A. Thomas  
Bender 09/09/2010

\*\*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).

- Expiration date reflects adjustment to the third anniversary of Mr. Bender's retirement from employment with the Company. This adjustment reduces the term of Mr. Bender's options granted during his tenure as CEO and is in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plans with regard to termination for reasons of retirement. No special arrangements or agreements were entered into with Mr. Bender in connection with this reduction of his option term.
- (1) Price represents an average sale price between \$43.98 and \$44.26.
  - (2) Price represents an average sale price between \$43.97 and \$44.02.

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