

COOPER JOHN M
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**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 *
COOPER JOHN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
US ECOLOGY, INC. [ECOL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
300 E. MALLARD DR., SUITE 300

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2013

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
VP and Chief Information Off.

BOISE, ID 83706

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	03/05/2013		A		3,400	A	\$ 0 (1)
					12,700	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)

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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
Common Stock Option	\$ 25.25	03/05/2013		A		17,500		03/05/2014	03/04/2023	Common Stock	17,500
Common Stock Option	\$ 21.74							07/27/2007	07/27/2016	Common Stock	10,203
Common Stock Option	\$ 23.48							12/06/2008	12/06/2017	Common Stock	4,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 19.71							03/21/2012	02/21/2022	Common Stock	6,200
Common Stock Option	\$ 20.63							01/02/2010	01/02/2019	Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 15.36							04/08/2010	03/08/2020	Common Stock	6,300
Common Stock Option	\$ 16.18							04/10/2011	03/10/2021	Common Stock	6,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COOPER JOHN M 300 E. MALLARD DR., SUITE 300 BOISE, ID 83706			VP and Chief Information Off.	

Signatures

/s/ John M. Cooper
 03/07/2013
 **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) Issued pursuant to 2006 Restricted Stock Plan, vesting annually over 3 year period.

(2) Issued pursuant to 2008 Stock Option Incentive Plan, vesting annually over 5 year period.

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