COOPER COMPANIES INC

Form 4

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARX MOSES		erson * 2. Issuer Symbol	Name and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M		ER COMPANIES INC [COO] Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
(Lust)	(1131)	, 2.24.00		X Director 10% Owner			
6140 STON SUITE 590	ERIDGE MALL	(Month/D DR., 11/01/20		Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)	4. If Amer	ndment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Mon	nth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
PLEASANT	ON, CA 94588		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3. 4. Securities	5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or	Securities Form: Direct Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code Disposed of (D)	Beneficially (D) or Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned Indirect (I) Ownership			
			(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock				17,932 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 69.39	11/01/2004	11/01/2004	A	17,500	<u>(1)</u>	11/01/2014	Common Stock	17,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MARX MOSES 6140 STONERIDGE MALL DR., SUITE 590 PLEASANTON, CA 94588	X					

Signatures

Carol R. Kaufman, Sharyl Proscia, or Wendy Stark

11/01/2004

**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) Vests when average of closing prices during any 30 consecutive trading days after the date of grant reaches \$76.33.

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