

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)  
**03/31/2010**

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                    | 03/31/2010                           |  | M                              | 3,600 A \$ 22.44  | 66,194  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/31/2010                           |  | S                              | 3,600 D \$ 38.96 (3)  | 62,594  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,666   | I  | Wife                              |

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 (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 22.44   | 03/31/2010                           |  | M                              | 3,600  | <u>(2)</u> 10/31/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>                     | Common Stock  | 3,600                      |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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

## Signatures

/s/ A. Thomas                                  04/01/2010  
Bender

\_\_Signature of                                  Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) 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.
  - (2) Grant Date 3/26/02 Date Exer.: The shares vest upon the earlier to occur of 1) December 31, 2004, but only if the average of the Closing Prices during the 30 consecutive calendar days immediately preceding December 1, 2004 attains \$30.00, or 2) March 26, 2007.
  - (3) Price reported is an average of purchase prices ranging from \$38.90 to \$39.01.

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