

Matz Gregory W
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Matz Gregory W | | (Month/Day/Year) | COOPER COMPANIES INC [COO] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 6140 STONERIDGE MALL | | 12/17/2011 | | |
| ROAD, SUITE 590 | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| PLEASANTON,Â CAÂ 94588 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | VP & CFO | |
| | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

(Instr. 5)

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units | Â (1) | Â (3) | Common Stock | 9,405 | \$ (2) | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 05/02/2020 | Common Stock | 33,750 | \$ 38.89 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | Â (5) | Â (3) | Common Stock | 7,902 | \$ 0 (2) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Matz Gregory W 6140 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD, SUITE 590 PLEASANTON, CA 94588 | Â | Â | Â VP & CFO | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Gregory W. Matz 12/20/2011

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Grant Date 11/29/10 RSU Vesting Date: The grant vests in equal portions on the following dates: 1/8/12, 1/8/13, 1/8/14 and 1/8/15.
- (2) RSU Exercise Price: There is no exercise price associated with the grant of Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) RSU Expiration Date: This award has no expiration date. Units will either vest or be forfeit.
- (4) 5/3/2010 NQ Grant: The options will vest in equal increments over four years measured from the date of grant as follows: 1/4 shall vest on 5/3/2011; 1/4 shall vest on 5/3/2012; 1/4 shall vest on 5/3/2013; and 1/4 shall vest on 5/3/2014.
- (5) Grant Date 12/9/09 RSU Vesting Date: The grant vests in equal portions on the following dates: 1/8/11, 1/8/12, 1/8/13 and 1/8/14.

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