

COOPER COMPANIES INC  
 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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PICHOTTA NICHOLAS J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6140 STONERIDGE MALL  
 DRIVE, SUITE 590

(Street)

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/12/2012**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Pres, CEO Cooper Medical, Inc.

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

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/12/2012		M	4,125	A \$ 13.21	17,688	D
Common Stock	03/12/2012		S	4,125	D \$ 80.95	13,563	D
Common Stock	03/12/2012		M	4,600	A \$ 13.1	18,163	D
Common Stock	03/12/2012		S	4,600	D \$ 80.95	13,563	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)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.21	03/12/2012		M	4,125	<u>(1)</u> 12/09/2018	Common Stock	4,125
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.1	03/12/2012		M	4,600	<u>(2)</u> 12/10/2018	Common Stock	4,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PICHOTTA NICHOLAS J 6140 STONERIDGE MALL DRIVE SUITE 590 PLEASANTON, CA 94588			Pres, CEO Cooper Medical, Inc.	

## Signatures

/s/ Nicholas J. Pichotta 03/12/2012

\*\*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).

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- (1) 12/10/08 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 12/10/09; 1/4 shall vest on 12/10/10; 1/4 shall vest on 12/10/11; and 1/4 shall vest on 12/10/12.
- (2) 12/11/08 NQ Grant: The options will vest in equal increments over five years measured from the date of grant as follows: 1/5 shall vest on 12/11/09; 1/5 shall vest on 12/11/10; 1/5 shall vest on 12/11/11; 1/5 shall vest on 12/11/12; and 1/5 shall vest on 12/11/13.

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