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Form 4

March 26, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
 FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Paul L. Rimmell  
 6140 Stoneridge Mall Road  
 Suite 590  
 CA, Pleasanton 94588
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 The Cooper Companies, Inc. (COO)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  
 3/26/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)  
 COO, VP Finance-CooperSurgical
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 (X) 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 | 2. Trans-<br>action<br>Date | 2A. Exec-<br>ution<br>Date | 3. Trans-<br>action<br>Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>Amount | A/<br>D | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported Trans(s) | Price |
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 2. Con-<br>version<br>or Exer-<br>cise<br>Price of<br>Deriva-<br>tive<br>Secu-<br>rity | 3. Trans-<br>action<br>Date | 3A. Deemed<br>Execu-<br>tion<br>Date | 4. Trans-<br>action<br>Code | 5. Number of De<br>rivative Secu<br>rities Acqui<br>red(A) or Dis<br>posed of(D)<br>Amount | 6. Date Exer-<br>cisable and<br>Expiration<br>Date<br>Date | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>Title and Number<br>of Shares | 8. P<br>of<br>vat<br>Sec<br>rit |
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|---|-------|-----------|--|---|-------|------|--------------|-------|-------|
| Employee Stock<br>Option (Right to Buy) | 29.50 | 3/25/2003 |  | A | 60000 | A 13 | Common Stock | 60000 | 29.50 |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests if the Company's stock price achieves certain targets within specified timeframes as follows: 20,000 shares vest if Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$35.00 by 12-31-04; 20,000 shares vest if Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$39.50 by 12-31-05; and 20,000 shares vest if the Fair Market Value of the Company's stock achieves \$44.00 by 12-31-06. Within each tranche, one-third becomes exercisable when the price target is met and one-third each one and two

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Paul L. Rimmell

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