

Matz Gregory W  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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				
ROAD, SUITE 590			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			___ Director	___ 10% Owner
PLEASANTON,Â CAÂ 94588			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	___ 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	
			___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

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)**

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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