

COOPER COMPANIES INC  
Form 425  
January 06, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 5, 2005**

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**THE COOPER COMPANIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-8597**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-2657368**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**6140 Stoneridge Mall Road, Suite 590, Pleasanton, California 94588**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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(925) 460-3600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 5, 2005, The Cooper Companies, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the Federal Trade Commission has terminated its review of the proposed merger with Ocular Sciences, Inc. under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act of 1976. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated January 5, 2005 of The Cooper Companies, Inc.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE COOPER COMPANIES, INC.

By /s/ Carol R. Kaufman

Carol R. Kaufman  
Senior Vice President of Legal Affairs,

Secretary and Chief Administrative Officer

Dated: January 5, 2005

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