

WILLETTS FREDERICK III  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WILLETTS FREDERICK III**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES INC [COOP]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**201 MARKET STREET**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/29/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Pres., CEO & Chairman of Board

**WILMINGTON, NC 28401**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/29/2005		S	624 D	\$ 18.5 31,453 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	by Willetts Building Trust
Common Stock					146,056 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					33,433 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					2,259 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					105,465 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	By Trust (Father)

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Common Stock	28,050 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	By Trust (medical)
Common Stock	1,986 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	by trust for 1st daughter
Common Stock	1,986 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	By trust for 2nd daughter
Common Stock	1,986 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	By Trust for 3rd daughter
Common Stock	666 <sup>(8)</sup>	I	by wife in trust for 3 daughters

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(9)</sup>	\$ 7.29					08/28/1999	08/28/2009	Common Stock	13,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(10)</sup>	\$ 7.67					12/21/2001	12/21/2011	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option	\$ 18					12/29/2004	12/29/2014	Common Stock	10,500

(Right to Buy) <sup>(11)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLETTS FREDERICK III 201 MARKET STREET WILMINGTON, NC 28401	X		Pres., CEO & Chairman of Board	

## Signatures

/s/ Willetts, III,  
Frederick

05/03/2005

\*\*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).
- (1) Includes an additional 10,672 shares acquired as a result of the 3-for-2 stock split on February 24, 2005.
- (2) Includes an additional 48,685 shares resulting from the 3-for-2 stock split on February 24, 2005.
- (3) Includes the acquisition of 11,332 additional shares as a result of the 3-for-2 stock split on February 24, 2005.
- (4) Includes additional 18 shares acquired under the issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRIP) and an additional 753 shares resulting from the 3-for-2 stock split on February 24, 2005.
- (5) Includes an additional 35,155 shares resulting from the 3-for-2 stock split on February 24, 2005.
- (6) Includes an additional 9,350 shares acquired as a result of the 3-for-2 stock split on February 24, 2005.
- (7) Includes 16 shares acquired under the DRIP and 662 additional shares acquired as a result of the 3-for-2 stock split on February 24, 2005.
- (8) Includes 6 shares acquired under the DRIP and 222 additional shares acquired as a result of the 3-for-2 stock split on February 24, 2005.
- (9) This option was previously reported as covering 9,000 shares at an exercise price of \$10.94 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split on February 24, 2005.
- (10) This option was previously reported as covering 8,000 shares at an exercise price of \$11.50 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split on February 24, 2004.
- (11) This option was previously reported as covering 7,000 shares with an exercise price of \$27.00 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split on February 24, 2005.

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