

# Edgar Filing: BENDER A THOMAS - Form 4

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Form 4

March 05, 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

A. Thomas Bender

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

3/4/2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other

(specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

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- action Date	2A. Exec- ution Date	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/ D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans(s)
Common Stock	3/3/ 2 003		M	6800	A	17.00	
Common Stock	3/3/ 2 003		S	1200	D	29.15	
Common Stock	3/3/ 2 003		S	800	D	29.09	
Common Stock	3/3/ 2 003		S	2000	D	28.75	
Common Stock	3/3/ 2 003		S	800	D	28.83	
Common Stock	3/3/ 2 003		S	2000	D	28.86	
Common Stock	3/4/ 2 003		M	25000	A	17.00	

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Common Stock	3/4/ 2	S	500	D  28.94		
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Common Stock	3/4/ 2	S	4500	D  28.82		
	003					
Common Stock	3/4/ 2	S	5000	D  28.90		
	003					
Common Stock	3/4/ 2	S	1000	D  28.89		
	003					
Common Stock	3/4/ 2	S	200	D  29.05		
	003					
Common Stock	3/4/ 2	S	9800	D  29.00		
	003					
Common Stock	3/4/ 2	S	700	D  28.90		
	003					
Common Stock	3/4/ 2	S	300	D  28.91		
	003					
Common Stock	3/4/ 2	S	1000	D  28.95		
	003					
Common Stock	3/4/ 2	S	500	D  28.98		
	003					
Common Stock	3/4/ 2	S	500	D  28.96		
	003					
Common Stock	3/4/ 2	S	1000	D  28.88	55494 1	
	003					
Common Stock					5666 1	

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Con- version or Exer- cise Price of Deriva- tive Secu- rity	3. Trans- action   (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed   Execu- tion   (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action   Code   V	5. Number of De- rivative Secu- rities Acqui- red (A) or Dis- posed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/ Day/Year) Date Expir- ation Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. P of vat Sec rit
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) with tandem tax withholding rights	17.00 1	3/3/ 20   03	M		31800 1	D        7/8/0   6	Common Stock 31800 1	17.00 1

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### Explanation of Responses:

1. Adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend on November 22, 2002

### SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

A. Thomas Bender

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