

COOPER COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
April 03, 2002

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 22, 2002

THE COOPER COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-8597  
(Commission File Number)

94-2657368  
(IRS Employer Identification N

6140 Stoneridge Mall Road, Suite 590, Pleasanton, California 94588  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(925) 460-3600  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 5. Other Events.

On March 22, 2002, The Cooper Companies, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release reporting that its CooperVision unit had received an Order in its pending lawsuit with Wesley Jessen involving Patent No. 4,668,240.

On March 27, 2002, the Company issued a press release reporting on its annual meeting of stockholders held on March 26, 2002.

These releases are filed as exhibits hereto and are incorporated herein by reference.

Any Internet addresses provided in the press releases filed herewith are for information purposes only and are not intended to be hyperlinks. Accordingly, no information in any of these Internet addresses is included herein.

ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release dated March 22, 2002 of The Cooper Companies, Inc.
99.2	Press Release dated March 27, 2002 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/ Stephen C. Whiteford  
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Stephen C. Whiteford  
Vice President and  
Corporate Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: April 3, 2002

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