#### **COOPER INDUSTRIES LTD**

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEVOS JEFFREY B			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER INDUSTRIES LTD [CBE]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	Middle) 3.	Date of Earliest Tra	ansaction			(Cne	ck all applicable	e)	
600 TRAVI	S, SUITE 5800		Month/Day/Year) 2/11/2006				Director _X_ Officer (give below)		6 Owner er (specify	
	(Street)	Fil	If Amendment, Da led(Month/Day/Year) 2/14/2006	_	l		6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	•		
HOUSTON	, TX 77002	02	2/14/2000				Form filed by Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Date, if Transaction Code		4 and (A) or	d of	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)	
Class A Common shares					, ,		1,293 (1)	I	401 (K) Plan Trustee	
Class A Common shares	02/11/2006		F	1,760	D	\$ 82.6	31,775	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 82.38	02/13/2006		A	6,000	(2)	02/13/2013	Class A Common shares	6,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEVOS JEFFREY B 600 TRAVIS, SUITE 5800 HOUSTON, TX 77002

Vice President, Finance

### **Signatures**

Attorney-in-Fact 03/17/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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 20 shares acquired from Janaury 1, 2006 to February 10, 2006 under the Company's Savings and Stock Ownership Plan.
- Option granted under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan; exercisable to the extent of one-third on or after February 13, 2007; two-thirds on or after February 13, 2008; and in full on or after February 13, 2009.

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