

COOPER INDUSTRIES LTD  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Pawl David L		(Month/Day/Year)	COOPER INDUSTRIES LTD [CBE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/01/2008	
203 COOPER CIRCLE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
PEACHTREE			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
CITY, GA 30269			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			President Cooper Wiring Device	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common shares	651 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(k) Plan Trustee
Class A Common shares	12,000	D	

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	Â (2)	02/13/2013	Class A Common shares	15,000	\$ 41.19	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (3)	02/16/2014	Class A Common shares	18,000	\$ 47.155	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (4)	02/11/2013	Class A Common shares	20,000	\$ 44.21	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pawl David L 203 COOPER CIRCLE PEACHTREE CITY, GA 30269	Â	Â	Â President Cooper Wiring Device	Â

## Signatures

Attorney-in-Fact                      04/09/2008  
\*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Shares held under the Company's Savings and Stock Ownership Plan.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Option granted under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan; exercisable to the extent of one-third on or after February 16, 2008; two-thirds on or after February 16, 2009; and in full on or after February 16, 2010.
- (4) Option granted under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan; exercisable to the extent of one-third on or after February 11, 2009, two-thirds on or after February 11, 2010; and in full on or after February 11, 2011.

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