KLEBE TERRY A

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KLEBE TERRY A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER INDUSTRIES LTD [CBE]				s	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 600 TRAVIS, SUITE 5600			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2008				-	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP, & CFO			
HOUSTON	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				- -	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day (Month/Day/Year)) Execution any		3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed 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						, ,		3,979 (1)	I	401 K Plan Trustee	
Class A Common shares	08/22/2008			M	19,400	A	\$ 21.735	176,204	D		
Class A Common Shares	08/22/2008			M	20,000	A	\$ 21.565	196,204	D		
Class A Common	08/22/2008			S	39,400	D	\$ 46.794	156,804	D		

(2) shares

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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	\$ 21.735	08/22/2008		M		19,400	02/09/2002	02/09/2009	Class A Common shares	19,400
Employee Stock Option	\$ 21.565	08/22/2008		M		20,000	02/09/2002	02/09/2009	Class A Common Shares	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reput ting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KLEBE TERRY A 600 TRAVIS, SUITE 5600 HOUSTON, TX 77002

Sr. VP, & CFO

Signatures

Attorney-in-Fact 08/25/2008 **Signature of Reporting Date Person

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).
- Includes 136 shares acquired from February 11, 2008 to August 22, 2008 under the Company's Savings and Stock Ownership Plan.

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(2) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$46.54 through \$47.01.

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