

COOPER INDUSTRIES LTD  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ANDERSSON CURT J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

WOLF AND 7TH NORTH STREETS

(Street)

SYRACUSE, NY 13221

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COOPER INDUSTRIES LTD [CBE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/08/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President, Cooper Crouse-Hinds

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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				(A) or (D)	Price		401 K Plan Trustee
Class A Common shares	02/08/2009		A	15,200	A \$ 0	62,156	D
Class A Common shares	02/08/2009		F	5,241	D \$ 28.29	56,915	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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	\$ 28.89	02/08/2009		A	45,000	<u>(2)</u> 02/08/2016	Class A Common shares 45,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANDERSSON CURT J WOLF AND 7TH NORTH STREETS SYRACUSE, NY 13221			President, Cooper Crouse-Hinds	

## Signatures

Attorney-in-Fact 02/10/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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 106 shares acquired from April 1, 2008 to January 31, 2009 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 8, 2010, two-thirds on or after February 08, 2011; and in full on or after February 8, 2012.

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