

Monesmith Heath B.  
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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Monesmith Heath B.		(Month/Day/Year)	Cooper Industries plc [CBE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/04/2011	
600 TRAVIS, SUITE 5600			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
HOUSTON, TX 77002			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			(specify below)	
			Vice President Human Resources	

**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)
Ordinary Shares	1,371	I	401(k) Plan Trustee
Ordinary Shares	3,505	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 (1)	02/16/2014	Ordinary Shares	4,000	\$ 47.155	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (2)	02/11/2015	Ordinary Shares	5,000	\$ 44.21	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (3)	02/08/2016	Ordinary Shares	6,000	\$ 28.89	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (4)	02/14/2017	Ordinary Shares	4,000	\$ 43.78	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Monesmith Heath B. 600 TRAVIS, SUITE 5600 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â	Â	Â Vice President Human Resources	Â

## Signatures

Attorney-in-Fact                      01/14/2011  
 \*\*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) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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 8, 2011; and in full on or after February 8, 2012.
- (4) Option granted under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan; exercisable to the extent of one-third on or after February 14, 2011; two-thirds on or after February 14, 2012; and in full on or after February 14, 2013.

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