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## FORM 4

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(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Eubanks Richard M. Symbol Cooper Industries plc [CBE] (Last) (First) (Middle)

Issuer

1121 HIGHWAY 74 SOUTH

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2011

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) President, Cooper Lighting

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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PEACHTREE CITY, GA 30269

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of         | 2. Transaction Date |                    | 3.         | 4. Securi  |       |       | 5. Amount of     | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------|-------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Security           | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | •          | ` ′   |       | Securities       | Form: Direct | Indirect     |
| (Instr. 3)         |                     | any                | Code       | Disposed   | ,     | 1     | Beneficially     | (D) or       | Beneficial   |
|                    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5)    | Owned            | Indirect (I) | Ownership    |
|                    |                     |                    |            |            |       |       | Following        | (Instr. 4)   | (Instr. 4)   |
|                    |                     |                    |            |            |       |       | Reported         |              |              |
|                    |                     |                    |            |            | (A)   |       | Transaction(s)   |              |              |
|                    |                     |                    |            |            | or    |       | (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |              |
|                    |                     |                    | Code V     | Amount     | (D)   | Price | ()               |              |              |
| Ordinary           |                     |                    |            |            |       |       | 1 224 (1)        | *            | 401-K Plan   |
| Shares             |                     |                    |            |            |       |       | 1,324 <u>(1)</u> | 1            | Trustee      |
| Silares            |                     |                    |            |            |       |       |                  |              | Trustee      |
| Ordinary           |                     |                    |            |            |       |       |                  |              |              |
| •                  | 02/14/2011          |                    | A          | 5,000      | A     | \$0   | 8,580            | D            |              |
| Ordinary<br>Shares | 02/14/2011          |                    | A          | 5,000      | A     | \$0   | 8,580            | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employe<br>Stock<br>Option                          | \$ 65.76  | 02/14/2011                           |   | A                                      | 13,000  | <u>(2)</u>   | 02/14/2018         | Ordinary<br>Shares  | 13,000                              |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | lationships |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
|--------------------------------|-------------|

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Eubanks Richard M. 1121 HIGHWAY 74 SOUTH PEACHTREE CITY, GA 30269

President, Cooper Lighting

## **Signatures**

Attorney-in-fact

02/16/2011

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting 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).
- (1) Includes 9 shares acquired from January 4, 2011 to February 14, 2011 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 14, 2012, two-thirds on or after February 14, 2013; and in full on or after February 14, 2014.

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