

DEVLIN ROBERT M
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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 *
DEVLIN ROBERT M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Cooper Industries plc [CBE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
730 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 2102
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/24/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Ordinary Shares	03/24/2011		M		2,000	A	\$ 20.54
					49,396 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/24/2011		M		4,000	A	\$ 18.64
					53,396	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/24/2011		M		4,000	A	\$ 28.635
					57,396	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/24/2011		M		4,000	A	\$ 32.6
					61,396	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/24/2011		M		4,000	A	\$ 46.73
					65,396	D	
	03/24/2011		M		4,000	A	\$ 49.39
					69,396	D	

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Ordinary
Shares

Ordinary Shares	03/24/2011	S	22,000	D	\$ 63.9243 <u>(2)</u>	47,396	D
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 20.54	03/24/2011		M	2,000	04/05/2005 04/05/2012	Ordinary Shares	2,000	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.64	03/24/2011		M	4,000	04/29/2006 04/29/2013	Ordinary Shares	4,000	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 28.635	03/24/2011		M	4,000	04/27/2007 04/27/2014	Ordinary Shares	4,000	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 32.6	03/24/2011		M	4,000	04/26/2008 04/26/2015	Ordinary Shares	4,000	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 46.73	03/24/2011		M	4,000	04/25/2009 04/25/2016	Ordinary Shares	4,000	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 49.39	03/24/2011		M	4,000	04/24/2010 04/24/2017	Ordinary Shares	4,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEVLIN ROBERT M 730 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 2102 NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		

Signatures

Attorney-in-Fact 03/25/2011

 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).
- (1) Includes 387 unissued shares for dividend equivalents credited pursuant to the Amended and Restated Directors' Stock Plan.
- (2) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$63.905 to \$63.97.

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