

JOHNSON RICK L  
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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 \*  
JOHNSON RICK L

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)  
600 TRAVIS, SUITE 5600  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/02/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President, Controller

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	Price	
Ordinary Shares					1,966 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401 K Plan Trustee
Ordinary Shares	08/02/2012		M		4,200	A	\$ 41.19
Ordinary Shares	08/02/2012		S		4,200	D	\$ 71.5416 <sup>(2)</sup>
Ordinary Shares	08/02/2012		M		5,200	A	\$ 47.155
	08/02/2012		S		5,200	D	10,388

Ordinary Shares \$ 71,5416  
(2)

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
Employee Stock Option	\$ 41.19	08/02/2012		M	4,200	02/13/2009 02/13/2013	Ordinary shares	4,200
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.155	08/02/2012		M	5,200	02/16/2010 02/16/2014	Ordinary shares	5,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON RICK L 600 TRAVIS, SUITE 5600 HOUSTON, TX 77002			Vice President, Controller	

## Signatures

Attorney-in-Fact 08/03/2012

\*\*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 122 shares acquired from February 13, 2012 to August 2, 2012 under the Company's Savings and Stock Ownership Plan.

(2) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$ 71.52 to \$71.58.

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