Ulz Laura K Form 4 August 13, 2012

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ulz Laura K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cooper Industries plc [CBE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
203 COOPER CIRCLE			08/10/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Pres., Cooper Wiring Devices			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
PEACHTREE CITY, GA 30269				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (		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)
Ordinary Shares							224 (1)	Ι	401(k) Plan Trustee
Ordinary Shares	08/10/2012		M	10,000	A	\$ 51.47	25,414 (2)	D	
Ordinary Shares	08/10/2012		S	10,000	D	\$ 73.4244 (3)	15,414	D	
Ordinary Shares	08/10/2012		M	13,500	A	\$ 44.21	28,914	D	
	08/10/2012		S	13,500	D		15,414	D	

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Ordinary Shares					\$ 73.4244 (3)		
Ordinary Shares	08/10/2012	M	18,334	A	\$ 28.89	33,748	D
Ordinary Shares	08/10/2012	S	18,334	D	\$ 73.4244 (3)	15,414	D
Ordinary Shares	08/10/2012	M	12,800	A	\$ 43.78	28,214	D
Ordinary Shares	08/10/2012	S	12,800	D	\$ 73.4244 (3)	15,414	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)	Secu Acq or D (D) (Inst	Derivative Expiration Securities (Month/Acquired (A) or Disposed of		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	\$ 51.47	08/10/2012		M		10,000	08/06/2010	08/06/2014	Ordinary Shares	10,000	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 44.21	08/10/2012		M		13,500	02/11/2011	02/11/2015	Ordinary Shares	13,500	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 28.89	08/10/2012		M		18,334	02/08/2012	02/08/2016	Ordinary Shares	18,334	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.78	08/10/2012		M		12,800	<u>(4)</u>	02/14/2017	Ordinary Shares	12,800	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ulz Laura K 203 COOPER CIRCLE PEACHTREE CITY, GA 30269

Pres., Cooper Wiring Devices

#### **Signatures**

Attorney-in-Fact

08/13/2012

\*\*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 90 shares acquired from February 13, 2012 to August 10, 2012 under the Company's Savings and Stock Ownership Plan.
- (2) Includes 143 shares acquired under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (3) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$73.24 to \$73.60.
- Option granted under the Company's Amended and Restated 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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