

COOPER INDUSTRIES LTD  
Form 8-K  
November 20, 2006

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

November 20, 2006

Cooper Industries, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

1-31330

98-0355628

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

600 Travis, Suite 5800, Houston, Texas

77002-1001

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

713-209-8400

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective November 20, 2006, Mr. Paul M. Isabella has decided to pursue other opportunities outside Cooper Industries. For the past 20 months, Mr. Isabella served as the Executive Vice President over five Cooper Divisions that have significant sales through electrical distributors. Until further notice, the Presidents of the five divisions will report directly to Kirk S. Hachigian, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Cooper Industries, Ltd.

*November 20, 2006*

By: */s/ Kevin M. McDonald*

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*Name: Kevin M. McDonald*

*Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel*