

Cooper Industries plc
Form 8-K
September 15, 2011

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):

September 15, 2011

Cooper Industries plc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-31330

(Commission
File Number)

98-0632292

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

5 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin 2, Ireland

(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

713-209-8400

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 15, 2011, Cooper Industries plc ("Cooper") announced updated earnings guidance for the third quarter and full year 2011 and provided a preliminary outlook for 2012. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Cooper press release dated September 15, 2011 titled "Cooper Industries Provides Updated Third Quarter And Full Year Guidance And Preliminary Outlook for 2012. Company to Participate in 2011 Citi Global Industrials Conference."

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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 plc

September 15, 2011

By: */s/ David A. Barta*

Name: David A. Barta

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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