

COOPER INDUSTRIES LTD

Form 8-K

August 17, 2004

**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) August 17, 2004

Cooper Industries, Ltd.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)
Bermuda

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-31330

98-0355628

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

600 Travis, Suite 5800, Houston, Texas

77002

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

713/209-8400

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits

99.1 Cooper Industries, Ltd. (the Company) Sales Trends to be posted on the Company s website.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Posting of Sales Trends Information

On August 17, 2004, the Company will post on its website the Sales Trends information attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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.
(Registrant)

Date: August 17, 2004

/s/ Terry A. Klebe
Terry A. Klebe
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

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