COOPER INDUSTRIES LTD Form 8-K September 21, 2004

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 21, 2004

Cooper Industries, Ltd.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

1-31330 (Commission File Number) Bermuda (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 98-0355628 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

600 Travis, Suite 5800, Houston, Texas (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

77002 (Zip Code)

713/209-8400 (Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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 (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Posting of Sales Trends Information

On September 21, 2004, the Company will post on its website the Sales Trends information attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits

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

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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. (Registrant)

Date: September 21, 2004

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

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