

COOPER INDUSTRIES LTD

Form 8-K

October 21, 2004

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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) October 21, 2004

**Cooper Industries, Ltd.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

<b>1-31330</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>Bermuda</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>98-0355628</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>600 Travis, Suite 5800, Houston, Texas</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	<b>77002</b> (Zip Code)
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**713/209-8400**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(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):

- 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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

**Posting of Sales Trends Information**

On October 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 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: October 21, 2004

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

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