COOPER INDUSTRIES LTD Form 8-K November 02, 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) November 2, 2004

Cooper Industries, Ltd.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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

600 Travis, Suite 5800, 77002
Houston, Texas (Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

#### 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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### Item 8.01 Other Items.

Authorization of Stock Repurchase Program

On November 2, 2004, Cooper Industries, Ltd. (the Company ) issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing Board of Directors authorization of the Company s \$5 million stock repurchase program.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

**Exhibits** 

99.1 Company press release dated November 2, 2004 titled Cooper Industries Board Declares Dividend and Announces Share Repurchase Plan.

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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: November 2, 2004 /s/ Terrance V. Helz

Terrance V. Helz

Associate General Counsel and Secretary

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