COOPER INDUSTRIES LTD Form 8-K March 18, 2005

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) March 18, 2005

Cooper Industries, Ltd.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

1-31330
Bermuda
(Commission File Number)
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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

Bermuda
98-0355628
(IRS Employer Identification No.)
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Posting of Sales Trends Information

On March 18, 2005 Cooper Industries, Ltd. (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.

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: March 18, 2005 /s/ Terry A. Klebe

Terry A. Klebe

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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