

COOPER COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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): December 15, 2011

**THE COOPER COMPANIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-8597**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**94-2657368**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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6140 Stoneridge Mall Road, Suite 590, Pleasanton, California 94588

(Address of principal executive offices)

(925) 460-3600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ 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))

**ITEM 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 15, 2011, The Cooper Companies, Inc. ( Company ) announced that its Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$150 million of the Company's outstanding common stock. Purchases may be made from time-to-time on open market at prevailing market prices or in privately negotiated transactions. The amount and timing of the share repurchase will depend on business and market conditions, stock price, trading restrictions, acquisition activity and other factors. The share repurchase program does not obligate the Company to acquire any particular amount of common stock, and the repurchase program may be suspended or discontinued at any time at the Company's discretion. The repurchase program is expected to continue through December 31, 2012.

The Cooper Companies, Inc. issued a press release reporting the authorization of the share repurchase plan. A copy of the release is attached and incorporated by reference.

Internet addresses are for information purposes only and are not intended to be hyperlinks to other The Cooper Companies, Inc. information.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated December 15, 2011, of The Cooper Companies, Inc.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

THE COOPER COMPANIES, INC.

By /s/ Rodney E. Folden  
Rodney E. Folden  
Vice President and Corporate Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: December 15, 2011

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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