COOPER COMPANIES INC Form 8-K July 15, 2005

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): July 11, 2005
THE COOPER COMPANIES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-8597 (Commission File Number) 94-2657368 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

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

(Address of principal executive offices)

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(925) 460-3600

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 11, 2005, the Organization and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved an increase in salary for Gregory A. Fryling, President and Chief Operating Officer of CooperVision, Inc., raising his annual compensation to \$360,000 from \$325,000, effective June 1, 2005.

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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 Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: July 15, 2005