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COOPER COMPANIES INC

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): JANUARY 13, 1994

THE COOPER COMPANIES, INC.
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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<S> Delaware <C> <C>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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ONE BRIDGE PLAZA, 6TH FLOOR, FORT LEE, NEW JERSEY 07024
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)
(201) 585-5100
(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)
NOT APPLICABLE
(FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT.)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

The Cooper Companies, Inc. (the 'Company') announced that a verdict had been reached in the trial with respect to the charges in the federal criminal indictment against the Company and Gary Singer, a former Co-Chairman of the Company, relating to, among other things, an alleged securities 'trading scheme.'

The foregoing is qualified in its entirety by the text of the Company's press release dated January 14, 1994 which is filed as an exhibit hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

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99.1 Press Release dated January 14, 1994 of The Cooper Companies, Inc.
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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/ MARISA F. JACOBS
Marisa F. Jacobs
Secretary and
Associate General Counsel

Date: January 14, 1994

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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FORT LEE, NEW JERSEY, JANUARY 14, 1994 . . . The Cooper Companies, Inc. (NYSE:COO) (the 'Company') announced today that a verdict had been reached in the trial with respect to the charges in the federal criminal indictment against the Company and Gary Singer, a former Co-Chairman of the Company, relating to, among other things, an alleged securities 'trading scheme.' Mr. Singer was found guilty on 21 counts, including racketeering, conspiracy, mail fraud, wire fraud, money laundering and aiding and abetting violations by an investment advisor. The Company was found guilty on seven counts of mail fraud and wire fraud related to Mr. Singer's conduct, but acquitted of conspiracy and aiding and abetting charges.

Sentencing is expected to occur on March 25, 1994. The maximum penalty which could be imposed on the Company is the greatest of \$500,000 per count, twice the gross gain derived from each count or twice the gross loss suffered by the victim of each count. In addition to penalties, the court could impose a fine equal to restitution.

The Company, Gary Singer and Steven Singer, the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, face various related charges contained in a civil complaint filed by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

NOTE TO EDITOR: The principal subsidiaries of The Cooper Companies, Inc. are CooperVision, Inc., CooperVision Pharmaceuticals, Inc., CooperSurgical, Inc. and Hospital Group of America, Inc. See press releases dated October 7, 1993 and January 7, 1994 for information regarding the Company's recent settlement of liability for breast implant litigation and completion of an exchange offer and consent solicitation relating to its 10-5/8% subordinated debentures.

