

COOPER COMPANIES INC
Form 8-K
March 21, 2019

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): March 18, 2019

THE COOPER COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

1-8597
(Commission

94-2657368
(IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM 5.07.Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On March 18, 2019, The Cooper Companies, Inc. (Cooper) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The matters listed below were submitted to a vote of the stockholders through the solicitation of proxies, and the proposals are described in detail in Cooper's definitive Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on February 1, 2019. Votes were cast by the stockholders as set forth below.

Proposal 1 Election of Directors

The following individuals were elected to serve as directors of Cooper until the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

Nominee	For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Vote
A. Thomas Bender (Chairman)	39,906,806	4,196,880	49,916	1,538,977
Colleen E. Jay	43,370,050	749,081	34,471	1,538,977
Michael H. Kalkstein	36,468,333	7,648,614	36,655	1,538,977
William A. Kozy	43,342,356	775,956	35,289	1,538,978
Jody S. Lindell	42,890,090	1,228,667	34,846	1,538,976
Gary S. Petersmeyer	43,834,560	284,514	34,528	1,538,977
Allan E. Rubenstein, M.D. (Vice-Chairman and Lead Director)	36,766,974	7,351,253	35,374	1,538,978
Robert S. Weiss	43,148,819	969,236	35,546	1,538,978
Albert G. White III	43,592,826	525,789	34,987	1,538,977

Proposal 2 Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The appointment of KPMG LLP to serve as Cooper's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2019 was ratified.

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Vote
42,337,527	3,321,127	33,925	-0-

Proposal 3 Approval of the 2019 Employee Stock Purchase Plan

The stockholders approved, as presented, the 2019 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Vote
44,082,846	61,853	8,906	1,538,975

Proposal 4 Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation

The stockholders adopted, on an advisory basis, a resolution approving the compensation of Cooper's Named Executive Officers as presented in the Proxy Statement.

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Vote
41,692,518	2,416,779	44,306	1,538,977

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/ Randal L. Golden
Randal L. Golden
Vice President, Secretary & General
Counsel

Dated: March 21, 2019