

COOPER CAMERON CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ERIKSON SHELDON R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COOPER CAMERON CORP  
[CAM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1333 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 1700

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/18/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President & CEO

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77027

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	07/18/2005		M		148,139 A \$ 53.72	658,086	D
Common Stock	07/18/2005		F		133,082 D \$ 63.9469	525,004	D
Common Stock						5,342	I by Trust (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title of Underlying Security (Instr. 3)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.72	07/18/2005		M		148,139	<u>(2)</u>	11/13/2010	Comm Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.9469	07/18/2005		A		133,082	<u>(3)</u>	07/18/2005 11/13/2010	Comm Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ERIKSON SHELDON R 1333 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1700 HOUSTON, TX 77027	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

## Signatures

By: Grace B. Holmes For: Sheldon R. Erikson 07/18/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Held for the reporting person by the Cooper Cameron Corporation 401K Plan Trustee.

Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the Cooper Cameron Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan in  
(2) transaction exempt under old Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in increments of one-third of total grant on November 13, 2001, November 13, 2002 and November 13, 2003.

(3) Grant to reporting person under Rule 16b-3(d) pursuant to the reload feature of the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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