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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

McElya James Strauss

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Cooper-Standard Holdings Inc.

[COSH]

(Middle)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2012

39550 ORCHARD HILL PLACE (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

below) Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NOVI, MI 48375

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3.

> Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	Stock Options (1)	\$ 43.74	03/30/2012		A		24,200		<u>(1)</u>	03/30/2015	Common stock	24,200
5	Restricted Stock Juits (2)	<u>(2)</u>	03/30/2012		A		6,400		<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common stock	6,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
·r·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
McElya James Strauss 39550 ORCHARD HILL PLACE NOVI, MI 48375	X		Chairman and CEO					

Signatures

/s/ James S.
McElya

**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) These are time-based options that will vest on March 30, 2015, subject to pro-ration upon certain termination events.
 - These are time-based restricted stock units (RSU) that will vest on March 30, 2015, subject to pro-ration upon certain termination events.
- (2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive, at the Company's option, either one share of common stock or the cash equivalent upon satisfaction of the vesting conditions.

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