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February 27, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): February 24, 2004

THE COOPER COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 1-8597 | 94-2657368 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer 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)

ITEM 5. Other Events.

On February 24, 2004, The Cooper Companies, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had acquired from Argus Biomedical Pty Ltd the assets related to AlphaCor, and artificial cornea, and AlphaSphere, a soft orbital implant. A copy of this release is attached and incorporated by reference.

Internet addresses in the release are for information purposes only and are not intended to be hyperlinks to other Cooper Companies information.

ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit

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| 99.1 | Press Release dated February 24, 2004 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/ Rodney E. Folden

Rodney E. Folden
Corporate Controller
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: February 27, 2004

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STATEMENT OF DIFFERENCES

The trademark symbol shall be expressed as..... 'TM'
The registered trademark symbol shall be expressed as..... 'r'