COOPER CAMERON CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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(Check all applicable)

Chairman, President & CEO

Issuer

X Director 10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2005

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

1333 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 1700

(Street)

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77027

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of		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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	22,000	A	\$ 52.46	557,813	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S	22,000	D	\$ 71.5754	535,813	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		M	1,995	A	\$ 52.46	537,808	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		M	98,000	A	\$ 52.46	635,808	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S	98,000	D	\$ 71.5131	537,808	D	

 $\begin{array}{cccc} \text{Common} & & & \text{by Trust} \\ \text{Stock} & & & \text{I} & & \\ \end{array}$

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.46	07/29/2005		M	22,000	09/20/2004	11/11/2009	Common Stock	22
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.46	08/01/2005		M	1,995	09/20/2004	11/11/2009	Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.46	08/01/2005		M	98,000	09/20/2004	11/11/2009	Common Stock	98

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Sheldon R. Erikson	08/02/200		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- * 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.

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