

McElya James Strauss  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â McElya James Strauss		(Month/Day/Year)	Cooper-Standard Holdings Inc. [COSH]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/21/2011	
39550 ORCHARD HILL PLACE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)				
NOVI, Â MI Â 48375			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			(give title below)	
			Chairman and CEO	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock	430,015 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
7% Cumulative Participating Convertible Preferred stock	Â (2)(3)	Â (4)	Common stock	21,534	\$ 23.3057	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ James S. McElya 03/21/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents restricted stock granted to the reporting person. 375,940 of such shares shall vest, assuming continued employment, in three equal installments on May 27, 2011, May 27, 2012, and May 27, 2013. 54,075 of such shares shall vest, assuming continued employment, upon the later of (i) the vesting schedule described in the preceding sentence and (ii) the exercise of certain outstanding warrants (the "Warrants") that have been issued in respect of our common stock. The number of these 54,075 shares that will vest under clause (ii) of the preceding sentence will be based on a formula that is tied to the percentage of the Warrants that are exercised.
  - (2) These shares of participating preferred common stock are entitled to receive dividends at a rate of 7% per annum and may be converted at any time at a conversion price of \$23.30574 per share of common stock, subject to adjustment upon certain events specified in the certificate of designations.
  - (3) Time-based restricted stock vesting in four equal installments on May 27, 2011, May 27, 2012, May 27, 2013, and May 27, 2014.
  - (4) The 7% Cumulative Participating Convertible Preferred stock do not have an expiration date.

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