



COOPER INDUSTRIES POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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April 14, 1998

Ms. Monica Johnson
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Cooper Industries Inc. Political Action Committee
FED Identification No. C00099937

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Enclosed is the April 15 Quarterly Report covering the period from January 1, 1998 through March 31, 1998. By copy of this letter, we are filing this report with the Secretary of State in each state where this is a requirement.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact John Breed at (713) 209-8835.

Sincerely,

Alan J. Hill
Treasurer

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Enclosure

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (In full) Cooper Industries Political Action Committee		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00099937
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 600 Travis, Suite 5800	3. <input type="checkbox"/> This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)	
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE Houston, TX 77002		

4. TYPE OF REPORT

(a) April 15 Quarterly Report

July 15 Quarterly Report

October 15 Quarterly Report

January 31 Year End Report

July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)

Termination Report

Monthly Report Due On:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> February 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> October 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> November 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> December 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> September 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> January 31 |

12-Day Pre-Election Report for the _____
(Type of Election)

election on _____ in the State of _____

30-Day Post-Election Report following the General Election

on _____ in the State of _____

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY		COLUMN A	COLUMN B
6. Covering Period <u>01/01/98</u> through <u>03/31/98</u>		This Period	Calendar Year-to-Date
8. (a)	Cash on Hand January 1, 19 <u>98</u>		\$ 151,321.44
(b)	Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 151,321.44	
(c)	Total Receipts (from Line 18)	\$ 28,002.19	\$ 28,002.19
(d)	Subtotal (add Lines 8(b) and 8(c) for Column A and Lines 8(a) and 8(c) for Column B)	\$ 179,323.63	\$ 179,323.63
7.	Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 11,701.00	\$ 11,701.00
8.	Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 8(d))	\$ 167,622.63	\$ 167,622.63
9.	Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20483 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-219-3420
10.	Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Alan J. Hill

Signature of Treasurer

Alan J. Hill

Date
4/14/98

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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FEC FORM 3X

(revised 9/93)

**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X**

(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE	REPORT COVERING PERIOD		
Cooper Industries Political Action Committee	FROM 01/01/98	TO 03/31/98	
	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year	
I Receipts			
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
i. Itemized (use Schedule A)	7,503.64	7,503.64	11(a)
ii. Unitemized	18,677.28	18,677.28	11(b)
iii. Total (add i and ii) >			11(c)
b. Political Party Committees			11(d)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			11(e)
d. Total Contributions (add a ii, b and c) >	26,180.92	26,180.92	11(f)
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees			12
13. All Loans Received			13
14. Loan Repayments Received			14
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)			15
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees			16
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	1,821.27	1,821.27	17
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity			18
19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >	28,002.19	28,002.19	19
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >	28,002.19	28,002.19	20
II Disbursements			
21. Operating Expenditures:			
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i. Federal Share			21(a)
ii. Non-Federal Share			21(b)
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures	1,701.00	1,701.00	21(c)
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >	1,701.00	1,701.00	21(d)
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees			22
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees			23
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)			24
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)			25
26. Loan Repayments Made			26
27. Loans Made			27
28. Refunds of Contributions To:			
a. Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees			28(a)
b. Political Party Committees			28(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			28(c)
d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >			28(d)
29. Other Disbursements	10,000.00	10,000.00	29
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >	11,701.00	11,701.00	30
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >			31
III Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans) (from line 11c)	26,180.92	26,180.92	32
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)	-0-	-0-	33
34. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract line 33 from 32)	26,180.92	26,180.92	34
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >	1,821.27	1,821.27	35
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)	-0-	-0-	36
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >	1,821.27	1,821.27	37

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS
(Contributions from Individuals/
Persons Other Than Political Committees)

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11(a)(i)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
COOPER INDUSTRIES PAC WRITE WRITE

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code
Name of Employer Occupation
Date (month, day, year) Amount of Each Receipt this Period

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Cartwright, J. David 7401 Maymarket Ln Raleigh, NC 27615	Cooper Hand Tool Division	01-01-98	30.00
		01-15-98	30.00
		01-31-98	30.00
	President	02-15-98	60.00
	Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$210.00	03-31-98
Cloyer, James T. 133 Karryton Road Columbia, SC 29223	Cooper Power Tools Div.	01-01-98	19.50
		01-15-98	19.50
		01-31-98	19.50
	Vice President	02-15-98	38.00
	Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$268.50	03-31-98
Dell'Osso, Domenic 15715 Craighurst Houston, TX 77059	Cooper Industries, Inc.	01-01-98	25.30
		01-15-98	25.30
		01-31-98	25.30
	Asst. Controller	02-15-98	170.60
	Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$296.38	03-31-98
Donald, David L. 5 Dragon Court Columbia, SC 29212	Cooper Power Tools Div.	01-01-98	20.50
		01-15-98	20.50
		01-31-98	20.50
	Vice President	02-15-98	41.00
	Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$295.50	03-31-98
Held, A. Peter 728 Southlake Road Columbia, SC 29223	Cooper Power Tools	01-01-98	36.67
		01-15-98	36.67
		01-31-98	36.67
	President	02-15-98	73.34
	Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$256.69	03-31-98

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (Optional).....> \$1,329.07
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....>

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 COOPER INDUSTRIES PAC WRITE

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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Herbert, Karen E. 10 Aylesbury Court Sugarland, TX 77479	Cooper Industries, Inc.	01-01-98	21.43
		01-15-98	21.43
		01-31-98	21.43
		02-15-98	142.86
	Senior Counsel Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$250.01	03-31-98
Jackson, Ralph E. 1 Our Lane Trail Houston, TX 77024	Corporate Office	01-01-98	60.00
		01-15-98	60.00
		01-31-98	60.00
		02-15-98	120.00
	Exec. Vice President Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$420.00	03-31-98
Koshko, Bernard R. 7624 Olympia Drive Houston, TX 77063	Cooper Industries, Inc.	01-01-98	30.00
		01-15-98	30.00
		01-31-98	30.00
		02-15-98	60.00
	Director Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$210.00	03-31-98
Leightman, E. Dan 5118 Cantour Houston, TX 77098	Cooper Industries, Inc.	01-01-98	30.00
		01-15-98	30.00
		01-31-98	30.00
		02-15-98	60.00
	Vice President Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$210.00	03-31-98
Matz, Robert W. 5983 Lynwood court Whitehouse, OH 43571	Champion Ignition Product	01-01-98	27.73
		01-15-98	27.73
		01-31-98	27.73
		02-15-98	95.46
	VP & GM Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$234.11	03-31-98

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (Optional).....> \$1,324.12
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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
McWilliams, D. Bradley 3109 Locke Lane Houston, TX 77019	Cooper Industries, Inc.	01-01-98	45.00
		01-15-98	45.00
		01-31-98	45.00
		02-15-98	90.00
	Sr. Vice President	03-31-98	90.00
	Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$315.00	
Piano, Phyllis J. 13634 Winter Creek Court Houston, TX 77077	Corporate Office - PA	01-01-98	30.63
		01-15-98	30.63
		01-31-98	30.63
		02-15-98	64.34
	Vice President	03-31-98	64.34
	Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$220.57	
Plesnicher, Carl J. 2 West Eden Elm Circle The Woodlands, TX 77381	Cooper Industries, Inc.	01-01-98	85.00
		01-31-98	85.00
		02-15-98	85.00
		03-31-98	85.00
	Sr. Vice President		
	Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$340.00	
Riley, H. John 3669 Chevy Chase Houston, TX 77019	Cooper Industries, Inc.	01-01-98	400.00
		01-31-98	400.00
		02-15-98	400.00
		03-31-98	400.00
	Chairman & President		
	Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$1,600.00	
Schunacher, Diane 6108 Hamaton Court Spring, TX 77389	Cooper Industries, Inc.	01-01-98	46.25
		01-15-98	48.25
		01-31-98	46.25
		02-15-98	808.50
	Sr. Vice President	03-31-98	92.50
	Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$1,037.75	

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page [Optional].....> \$3,513.92

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....>

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 COOPER INDUSTRIES PAC WRITE

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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Sizney, Steven Lynn 606 Bradford Pkwy Syracuse, NY 13224	Crouse-Hinds	01-01-98	22.17
		01-15-98	22.17
		01-31-98	22.17
	Vice President	02-15-98	148.34
		Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$259.19
Spencer, Paul 109 S. Branch Road Columbia, SC 29223	Cooper Power Tools Div.	01-01-98	22.17
		01-15-98	22.17
		01-31-98	22.17
	Vice President	02-15-98	44.34
		Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$351.19
Tuck, William M. 4866 Briarwood Lane Manlius, NY 13104	Crouse-Hinds Division	01-01-98	30.00
		01-15-98	30.00
		01-31-98	30.00
	President	02-15-98	50.00
		Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$210.00
White, David A. Jr. 10302 Oak Creek Houston, TX 77024	Cooper Industries, Inc.	01-01-98	41.25
		01-15-98	41.25
		01-31-98	41.25
	Sr. Vice President	02-15-98	310.50
		Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$516.75

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (Optional).....> \$1,337.13
 TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....> \$7,503.84

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS
(Other Federal Receipts)

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COOPER INDUSTRIES PAC WRITE WRITE

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Fidelity U.S.A. P.O. Box 6606 Dallas TX 75262-0024	Interest Earned	01-02-98	610.41
		02-01-98	635.13
		03-01-98	575.73
	Aggregate Year to date >		\$1,821.27

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (Optional).....> \$1,821.27
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....> \$1,821.27

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS
(Other Federal Operating Expenditures)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
COOPER INDUSTRIES PAC WRITE WRITE

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Fidelity U.S.A. P. D. Box 8608 Dallas, TX 75282-0024	Bank Fees and Charges	02-01-98	2.00
	Bank Fees and Charges	03-01-98	2.00
Nations Bank P. O. Box 2518 Houston, TX 77252-2518	1997 Income Tax	02-19-98	1,697.00
	1997 Income Tax		
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional).....>			\$1,701.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....>			\$1,701.00

SCHEDULE B

IDENTIFIED DISBURSEMENTS
(Other Disbursements)

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COOPER INDUSTRIES PAC WRITE WRITE

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period	Disb. for
NRCC - Texas Challengers Fund 3323 Richmond, Suite C Houston, TX 77098	PAC to PAC Contribution PAC to PAC Contribution	01-12-98	10,000.00	OTHER

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional).....> \$10,000.00

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