	Point Increase	Point
	(in millions)	
Effect on total of service and interest cost components	$ 0 5	$ (
Effect on the postretirement benefit obligation	$ 8 6	$ (

During 2001, 2000 and 1999, expense with respect to domestic and foreign defined contribution plans (primarily related to various groups of hourly employees) totaled $16 4 million, $17 6 million and $17 5 million, respectively

NOTE 14: COOPER SAVINGS AND EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLANS

All full-time domestic employees, except for certain bargaining unit employees, are eligible to participate in the Cooper Retirement Savings and Stock Ownership Plan ("CO-SAV") Under the terms of the Plan, employee savings deferrals are partially matched with contributions by Cooper of Common stock consisting of either an allocation of shares in Cooper's Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") or treasury shares issued to the ESOP

The ESOP purchased Cooper Common stock which was financed through external borrowings and loans from Cooper The external ESOP debt matured in July 1999 and was fully repaid The purchases funded by loans between the ESOP and Cooper were treated as eliminated intercompany loans for financial statement purposes These intercompany loans were paid in full during 2001 Cooper made annual contributions to the ESOP to fund the payment of principal and interest. As the debt was repaid, unallocated shares were allocated to CO-SAV participants to satisfy Cooper's matching obligation or to replace dividends on allocated shares with Cooper Common shares in years prior to 2000

Dividends paid on unallocated ESOP shares of $0 1 million, $0 5 million and $1 0 million during 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively, were used to reduce the amount of cash required to fund principal and interest payments on ESOP debt Dividends paid on allocated ESOP shares of $3 8 million during 1999 were used to pay additional principal and interest payments in order to allocate shares equivalent to the dividend amount to participants in the CO-SAV plan Cooper contributed an additional $8 4 million, $9 6 million and $13 5 million in cash to the ESOP during 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively, to fund principal and interest payments on ESOP debt

The number of allocated, committed to be allocated, and unallocated ESOP shares at December 31, 2001 and 2000 is summarized below

	Shares Purchased Prior to 1994		Shares Pur In 19
	2001	2000	2001
Allocated to CO-SAV participant accounts	2,950,973	2,783,473	928,837
Committed to be allocated	-	1,111	-
Unallocated	-	166,389	-

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