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As of January 31, 2005 there were 24,526 record holders of Cooper Class A common shares and one holder of Cooper Class B common shares

The hıgh and low quarterly sales prıce for the past two years of Cooper Class A common shares as reported by Dow Jones & Company, Inc , are as follows

		Quarter			
		1	2	3	4
2004	Hıgh	$58 68	$59 41	$59 74	$68 44
	Low	51 34	52 09	53 90	59 12
2003	Hıgh	$39 25	$42 00	$51 65	$58 85
	Low	33 86	35 65	40 34	48 03

Annual cash dıvıdends declared on Cooper's Class A and Class B common shares durıng 2004 and 2003 were $1 40 a share ($ 35 a quarter) On February 9, 2005, the Board of Dırectors declared a quarterly dıvıdend of $ 37 a share (or $1 48 on an annualızed basıs), whıch wıll be paıd on Aprıl 1, 2005 to shareholders of record on March 1, 2005 Thıs represents a 5 7 percent ıncrease over the prıor dıvıdend rate For dıvıdends payable ın 2005, Cooper currently antıcıpates that based on ıts capıtal structure all or a substantıal portıon of ıts dıvıdend dıstrıbutıons wıll be treated as a return of capıtal to ıts shareholders Cooper's subsıdıarıes waıved the rıght to receıve all dıvıdends on Class A and Class B common shares that were payable ın 2003 and 2004 For the dıvıdends payable ın 2005, Cooper antıcıpates that ıts subsıdıarıes that hold Class A and Class B shares wıll be receıvıng dıvıdends on such shares

The followıng table reflects actıvıty related to equıty securıtıes purchased by Cooper's wholly-owned subsıdıarıes durıng the three months ended December 31, 2004

Purchases of Equıty Securıtıes

Perıod	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Prıce Paıd per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publıcly Announced Plans or Programs	Maxımum Number of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs [1]
As of 9/30/04				161,050
10/01/04 – 10/31/04	—	$ —	—	161,050
11/01/04 – 11/30/04	—	—	—	5,161,050
12/01/04 – 12/31/04	—	—	—	5, 161,050
Total	—	$ —	—	

(1) On February 9, 2000, Cooper publıcly announced that ıts Board of Dırectors authorızed the repurchase of up to 5 mıllıon shares of Cooper common stock Cooper has also announced that the Board authorızed the repurchase of shares ıssued from tıme to tıme under ıts equıty compensatıon plans and Dıvıdend Reınvestment and Stock Purchase Plan ın order to offset the dılutıon that results from ıssuıng shares under these plans On November 2, 2004, Cooper's Board of Dırectors authorızed the repurchase of up to five mıllıon addıtıonal shares of the Cooper's Class A common stock

Further ınformatıon requıred by thıs Item ıs set forth under the captıon "Equıty Compensatıon Plan Informatıon" ın Cooper's Proxy Statement to be filed pursuant to Regulatıon 14A under the Securıtıes Exchange Act of 1934 ın connectıon wıth Cooper's 2005 Annual Meetıng of Shareholders (the "Proxy Statement") and ıs ıncorporated hereın by reference