

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2012 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2012 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2012</u> and ending <u>12/31/2012</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan; or ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report; ☒ the final return/report; ☐ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☒
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC. HOURLY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN - AUBURN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>009</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>12/05/1961</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>009</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>12/05/1961</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name and address; include room or suite number (employer, if for a single-employer plan) <u>COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC.</u> <u>39550 ORCHARD HILL PL</u> <u>NOVI, MI 48375-5329</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-0549970</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Sponsor's telephone number <u>248-596-5900</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>326200</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-0549970</u>	2c Sponsor's telephone number <u>248-596-5900</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>326200</u>	
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Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. Signature of plan administrator	10/11/2013 Date	THOMAS JANDA Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. Signature of employer/plan sponsor	10/11/2013 Date	THOMAS JANDA Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE
Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address; include room or suite number. (optional)			Preparer's telephone number (optional)

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor Name ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor Address COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC. 39550 ORCHARD HILL PL NOVI, MI 48375-5329		3b Administrator's EIN 34-0549970
		3c Administrator's telephone number 248-596-5900
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name		4b EIN 4c PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5 421
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines 6a , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a Active participants.....	6a	0
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b	
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c	
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a , 6b , and 6c	6d	0
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e	
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	0
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	6g	0
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6h	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 1B 1G		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☒ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) (4) ☐ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2012 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-0549970</u>
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information																								
1	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2012</u>																								
2	Assets: <table><tr><td>a Market value</td><td>2a</td><td><u>26645207</u></td></tr><tr><td>b Actuarial value</td><td>2b</td><td><u>27367825</u></td></tr></table>	a Market value	2a	<u>26645207</u>	b Actuarial value	2b	<u>27367825</u>																		
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4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐ <table><tr><td>a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions</td><td>4a</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor</td><td>4b</td><td></td></tr></table>	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b																			
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5	Effective interest rate	5	<u>7.06 %</u>																						
6	Target normal cost.....	6	<u>270000</u>																						

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	
Signature of actuary <u>JULIE A CAMPBELL</u>	Date <u>11-04548</u>
Type or print name of actuary <u>TOWERS WATSON DELAWARE INC.</u>	Most recent enrollment number <u>248-936-7700</u>
Firm name <u>28411 NORTHWESTERN HIGHWAY</u> <u>SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034</u>	Telephone number (including area code)
Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice and OMB Control Numbers, see the instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.

Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2012
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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover Prefunding Balances		
	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	240
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	240
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-0.66%</u>		-2
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		1407225
b Interest on (a) using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.98%</u> except as otherwise provided (see instructions)		84152
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		1491377
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		1491377
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	1491615

Part III Funding Percentages		
14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	99.55 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	105.28 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	80.00 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls					
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
04/10/2012	367513				
07/13/2012	367513				
10/12/2012	367513				
			Totals ►	18(b)	1102539
				18(c)	0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a	
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	1063520
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year		
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd
0		0
		0

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 5.54%	2nd segment: 6.85%	3rd segment: 7.52 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 0
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 61
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute				

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes ☐ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes ☒ No
26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	☒ Yes ☐ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....	27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6)	31a	270000	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	116764	491870	
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33	0	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)...	34	761870	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....	0	100	100
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	761770	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	1063520	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	301750	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	100	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years.....	40	0	

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:			
a Schedule elected	☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years		
b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made	☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011		
42 Amount of acceleration adjustment	42	0	
43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years	43	0	

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2012 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-0549970</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: COOPER STANDARD MASTER TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): COOPER STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC.

c EIN-PN <u>26-6611154-001</u>	d Entity code <u>M</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>28468552</u>
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1	Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
	Assets			
a	Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
	(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	2432587	
	(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
	(3) Other	1b(3)		
c	General investments:			
	(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
	(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
	(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
	(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
	(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
	(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
	(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
	(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
	(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
	(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
	(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
	(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	24066379	28468552
	(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
	(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
	(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	26498966	28468552

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		28468552
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k		28468552

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	26498966	0
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	1102539	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1102539
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		3177686
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		
c Other income.....	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		4280225

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2026505	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		2026505
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	39426	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	129398	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	64917	
(4) Other	2i(4)	50393	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		284134
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		2310639

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		1969586
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		28468552

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: GILMORE, JASION & MAHLER, LTD

(2) EIN: 34-1827159

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	
4b		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		10000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	X		
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
 If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... ☒ Yes ☐ No Amount:

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)

COOPER-STANDARD INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN

5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)
34-0549970	025

Part V Trust Information (optional)

6a Name of trust

6b Trust's EIN

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2012 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2012 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2012 and ending 12/31/2012

A Name of plan <u>COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC. HOURLY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN - AUBURN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>009</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-0549970</u>

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>42-0127290</u>	
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.	
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	3 <u>15</u>

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?.....	☐ Yes	☒ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No	☒ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☒ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.).....	☐ Yes	☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
c The second preceding plan year	14c	

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

**COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC.
HOURLY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN – AUBURN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plan Administrator
Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc.
Hourly Employees' Retirement Plan – Auburn

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc. Hourly Employees' Retirement Plan – Auburn (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 4, which was certified or provided by Principal Life Insurance Company, the custodian of the Plan, except for comparing this information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that the custodian holds the Plan's assets and executes transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the custodian as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and for the years then ended that the information provided to the Plan Administrator by the custodian is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the Plan was merged into the Cooper Standard Automotive, Inc. Salaried Retirement Plan effective December 31, 2012.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements, other than that derived from the information certified or provided by the custodian, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Gilmore, Jason & Mahler, LTD

September 20, 2013

**COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC.
 HOURLY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN – AUBURN
 STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
 December 31, 2012 and 2011**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Investments, at fair value:		
Interest in Master Trust	\$ 28,468,552	\$ 24,066,379
Receivables - employer contribution	<u>0</u>	<u>2,432,587</u>
Total assets	28,468,552	26,498,966
Liability:		
Payable to Cooper-Standard Automotive Salaried Retirement Plan	<u>28,468,552</u>	<u>0</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 26,498,966</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC.
HOURLY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN – AUBURN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Employer contributions	\$ 1,102,539	\$ 3,865,348
Net investment income from Master Trust	3,177,686	170,556
Transfer to Cooper-Standard Automotive Salaried Retirement Plan	(28,468,552)	0
Benefit and withdrawal payments	(2,026,505)	(1,675,227)
Administrative expenses	(284,134)	(213,351)
Net transfers to other plans	<u>0</u>	<u>(534,158)</u>
Net increase (decrease)	(26,498,966)	1,613,168
Net assets available for benefits:		
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	<u>26,498,966</u>	<u>24,885,798</u>
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 26,498,966</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC.
HOURLY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN – AUBURN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2012 and 2011**

Note 1—Description of the Plan

The following brief description of the Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc. Hourly Employees' Retirement Plan – Auburn (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to their specific Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all union hourly employees at the Plan Sponsor's Auburn facility hired prior to July 1, 2008. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan established an agreement with Principal Life Insurance Company (the Custodian), to act as custodian of the Plan's assets. The Custodian administers and invests the Plan's assets and income for the benefit of the Plan's participants. Effective July 1, 2008, a master trust was formed with other plans administered by the Plan Sponsor to hold and administer all of the Plan's assets. See Note 4 for master trust disclosures.

The Plan's participants may be eligible for unreduced monthly pension benefits upon attainment of 30 years of continuous credited service. Participants also may retire earlier than the normal retirement age. Pension benefits for participants with less than 30 years continuous credited service are subject to a reduction based upon the time by which the retirement precedes the participant's attainment of age 62.

The amount of any pension benefit otherwise available may be reduced by certain disability payments (but not payments under the Federal Insurance Contribution Act (FICA)). The Plan provides certain survivor and disability benefits, and various optional forms of payment, some actuarially reduced.

Effective December 31, 2012, all assets and liabilities of the Plan were merged into the Cooper Standard Automotive, Inc. Salaried Retirement Plan (Successor Plan).

Eligibility

All employees subject to the collective bargaining agreements between the Plan Sponsor and Local Union #634 of the United Steelworkers of America are eligible for participation in the Plan. The current bargaining agreement was effective November 8, 2000, and was extended through June 30, 2014. Effective July 1, 2008, the plan was frozen to all new employees.

Funding policy/contributions

The Plan is funded entirely through contributions made by the Plan Sponsor. The Plan Sponsor contributes such amounts as are deemed necessary on an actuarial basis to provide the trust with assets sufficient to meet the benefits to be paid to the Plan's participants. The contributions are designed to fund current service costs and to fund prior service costs over periods of ten to twenty years. The Plan Sponsor's contributions for 2012 and 2011 exceeded the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

Vesting

Participants are vested after five years of continuous credited service. If participants are hired after age 60, they may receive a monthly pension benefit if they later become vested.

**COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE
HOURLY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN – AUBURN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
December 31, 2012 and 2011**

Note 1—Description of the Plan—continued

Pension benefits

Participants are entitled to monthly pension benefits equal to the amount specified in the plan agreement, which was increased effective July 1, 2007, multiplied by the years of continuous credited service at time of termination or retirement. If termination occurs prior to eligibility for an immediate pension benefit, vested participants may elect to receive a lump sum distribution in lieu of a deferred pension benefit.

Effective August 31, 2011, the Plan was frozen and no participants will be eligible to accrue service in the Plan.

Termination of the Plan

As discussed earlier in Note 1, the assets and liabilities were merged into the Successor Plan effective December 31, 2012. The Plan Sponsor has not expressed any intent to terminate the Successor Plan.

While the Plan Sponsor has not expressed any intent to terminate the Successor Plan or its contributions thereto, it has the right to do so at any time, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of partial or total termination of the Successor Plan, participants' benefits become nonforfeitable.

In the event the Successor Plan terminates, its available net assets will be allocated to benefits as prescribed by ERISA, generally in the following order:

- a. Certain annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries are receiving or that employees eligible for retirement would have been receiving had they retired.
- b. Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) as discussed below.
- c. All other vested benefits.
- d. All non-vested benefits.

The PBGC guarantees most, but not all, vested retirement benefits and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, there is a statutory ceiling on the amount of any individual's monthly benefit that PBGC guarantees. That ceiling applies to those pensioners who elect to receive their benefits in the form of a single-life annuity and are at least 65 years old at the time of retirement or Successor Plan termination, whichever comes later. For younger annuitants, or for those who elect to receive their benefits in some form other than a single-life annuity, the corresponding ceilings are actuarially adjusted.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Successor Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Successor Plan's net assets to provide those benefits, the priority of those benefits, and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC.
HOURLY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN – AUBURN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
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Note 2—Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Investments

The fair value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust is based on the beginning of the year's value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust plus actual contributions and allocated investment income (loss) less actual distributions and allocated administrative expenses. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for a discussion of fair value measurements for the underlying assets of the Master Trust.

Administrative expenses

The administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by either the Plan Sponsor or the Plan.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Estimates are most significantly utilized in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

New accounting pronouncements

In May 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update 2011-04, Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards, (ASU 2011-04). ASU 2011-04 amended FASB ASC Topic, Fair Value Measurement, to converge the fair value measurement guidance in U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and International Financial Reporting Standards. Some of the amendments clarify the application of existing fair value measurement requirements, while other amendments change a particular principle in FASB ASC Topic, Fair Value Measurement. In addition, ASU 2011-04 requires additional fair value disclosures, although certain of these new disclosures will not be required for nonpublic entities. The amendments are to be applied prospectively and are effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. Adoption of ASU 2011-04 did not have an effect on the Plan's net assets available for benefits or its changes in net assets available for benefits.

Subsequent events

The Plan Sponsor has evaluated subsequent events through September 20, 2013, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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Note 3—Investments

All investment information for the years ending December 31, 2012 and 2011 disclosed in the accompanying financial statements, including investments held at December 31, 2012 and 2011, interest and dividends and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments and investment fees and expenses for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, were obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan Administrator and certified as complete and accurate by the Custodian, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2012, and 2011. Such information has not been examined by independent auditors.

FASB ASC Topic 820, "Fair Value Measurements" defines fair value, establishes a framework on measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy on the quality of inputs used to measure fair value and enhances disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. The Plan accounts for certain financial assets at fair value under various accounting literature.

In accordance with the standard, the Plan has categorized its financial instruments, based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation technique, into the three-level fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). If the inputs used to measure the financial instruments fall within the different levels of the hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities recorded on the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits are categorized based on the inputs to the valuation techniques as follows:

- Level 1. Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in an active market that the Plan has the ability to access.
- Level 2. Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or model inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. Level 2 inputs include the following:
 - a. Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
 - b. Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in non-active markets;
 - c. Pricing models whose inputs are observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability; and
 - d. Pricing models whose inputs are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data through correlation of other means for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3. Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement. These inputs reflect management's own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in pricing the asset or liability.

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Note 4—Master Trust

Investments within the Master Trust are valued at their fair value as determined by the Custodian. The Plan's interest in the Master Trust is determined by the Plan's relative asset value to the Master Trust's total asset value at the end of the year. Although assets of participating Plans are commingled, supporting records for the purpose of allocating the net gain or loss of the investment account to the participating Plans are maintained. The net investment income (loss) and administrative expenses of the investment assets is allocated by the custodian to each participating Plan based on the relationship of the interest of each Plan to the total of the interests of the participating Plans. The following has been derived from information which the Custodian has certified as complete and accurate as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and for the years then ended.

The following presents the values of investments in the Master Trust as of December 31, 2012 and 2011:

	2012	2011
Mutual funds	\$ 121,265,697	\$ 124,187,042
Pooled separate accounts	79,832,047	64,699,905
Collective investment funds	45,337,740	23,520,492
Total investments of the Master Trust	<u>\$ 246,435,484</u>	<u>\$ 212,407,439</u>
	2012	2011
Plan's investment in the Master Trust	\$ 28,468,552	\$ 24,066,379
Plan's percentage investment in the Master Trust	11.55%	11.33%

Investment income (loss) for the Master Trust for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011:

	2012	2011
Mutual funds	\$ 12,285,756	\$ (292,167)
Pooled separate accounts	8,660,404	(197,346)
Collective investment funds	3,737,273	(228,734)
Total net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	24,683,433	(718,247)
Dividends	5,225,238	2,672,276
Net investment gain	<u>\$ 29,908,671</u>	<u>\$ 1,954,029</u>

Fair values of mutual funds, pooled separate accounts, and collective investment trusts are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of the market value of their underlying investments.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies and assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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Note 4–Master Trust–continued

The following table represents the balances of the Master Trust's assets measured at fair value by the levels described in Note 3:

		Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2012		
		Quoted Market Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level (1)	Other Significant Observable Inputs Level (2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level (3)
Description	Total			
Mutual funds				
SSGA Long Credit Index	\$ 22,121,517	\$ 22,121,517	\$ 0	\$ 0
SSGA 20+ Year Treasury	8,995,674	8,995,674		
Aston/TAMRO Small Cap	17,180,009	17,180,009		
PIMCO All Asset Inst'l Fd	15,108,050	15,108,050		
Loomis Sayles Bond Inst'l Fd	12,567,767	12,567,767		
AM Fds EuroPacific Grth R5	19,048,437	19,048,437		
Permal Multi-Manager Fd	13,292,505	13,292,505		
GMO LLC Strategic Opportunities Allocations	9,383,851	9,383,851		
PIMCO Total Return Inst'l	3,567,887	3,567,887		
Pooled separate accounts				
Principal LgCap S&P 500 Index SA-I5	36,123,370		36,123,370	
Grosvenor Inst'l Partners	12,351,084		12,351,084	
Principal U.S. Property	9,080,400		9,080,400	
Boston Company Emer Mkts Value Fund	8,947,833		8,947,833	
GMO Strategic LLC Multi- Strategy Fund	3,968,997		3,968,997	
Money Market SEP Acct	2,849,085		2,849,085	
Boston Company Emer Small Cap Value Fund	6,511,278		6,511,278	
Collective investment trusts				
Putnam Fiduciary Trust Co.	17,557,398		17,557,398	
StateStreet Index ERISA Fund	15,994,947		15,994,947	
Wellington Mgmt Co, LLP Opportunistic	11,785,395		11,785,395	
Total	\$ 246,435,484	\$ 121,265,697	\$ 125,169,787	\$ 0

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Note 4—Master Trust—continued

The following table represents the balances of the Master Trust's assets measured at fair value by the levels described in Note 3:

		Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2011		
		Quoted Market Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level (1)	Other Significant Observable Inputs Level (2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level (3)
Description	Total			
Mutual funds				
SSGA Long Credit Index	\$ 18,688,024	\$ 18,688,024	\$ 0	\$ 0
SSGA 20+ Year Treasury	15,458,947	15,458,947		
Aston/TAMRO Small Cap	14,027,439	14,027,439		
PIMCO All Asset Inst'l Fd	13,908,130	13,908,130		
Loomis Sayles Bond Inst'l Fd	13,599,966	13,599,966		
AM Fds EuroPacific Grth R5	12,963,600	12,963,600		
Permal Multi-Manager Fd	12,161,043	12,161,043		
Artio Intl Equity II I Fd	11,409,018	11,409,018		
GMO LLC Strategic Opportunities Allocations	8,854,475	8,854,475		
PIMCO Total Return Inst'l	3,116,400	3,116,400		
Pooled separate accounts				
Principal LgCap S&P 500 Index SA-I5	31,574,262		31,574,262	
Grosvenor Inst'l Partners	11,603,479		11,603,479	
Principal U.S. Property	8,121,742		8,121,742	
Boston Company Emer Mkts Value Fund	6,420,878		6,420,878	
GMO Strategic LLC Multi- Strategy Fund	3,295,102		3,295,102	
Money Market SEP Acct	2,133,614		2,133,614	
Boston Company Emer Small Cap Value Fund	1,550,828		1,550,828	
Collective investment trusts				
Putnam Fiduciary Trust Co.	12,694,407		12,694,407	
Wellington Mgmt Co, LLP Opportunistic	10,826,085		10,826,085	
Total	\$ 212,407,439	\$ 124,187,042	\$ 88,220,397	\$ 0

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Note 4—Master Trust—continued

The following table represents a reconciliation of beginning and ending balances of Level 3 inputs, consisting only of pooled separate accounts, as of December 31, 2011:

	<u>2011</u>
Beginning balance	\$ 7,020,571
*Transfers out of Level 3	<u>(7,020,571)</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ 0</u>

The amount of total gains for the period attributable to the change in unrealized losses relating to assets still held at the reporting date

\$ 0

* Resulted from the release of a temporary withdrawal limitation on the U.S. Property Fund

Note 5—Federal income tax status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated July 19, 2011, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2009.

Note 6—Party-in-interest transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by the Custodian, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. There are no known prohibited transactions with a party-in-interest.

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Note 7—Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits

Accumulated plan benefits are those estimated future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to services rendered by the employees to the valuation date. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired employees or their beneficiaries, (b) terminated employees with vested benefits, (c) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (d) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits for active employees under the Plan are based on the employees' years of credited service computed to the nearest completed 1/12 of a year, multiplied by the pension amount in effect on the valuation date. Benefits payable under all circumstances are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

An actuary estimates the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, which is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits earned by the participants to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

Significant actuarial assumptions used in performing the valuations include: (1) interest rate of 7.25 percent in 2012 and 7.80 percent in 2011; (2) mortality based on the 2012 PPA Static Mortality Tables with separate mortality rates for annuitants and non-annuitants for 2012 and the 2011 PPA Static Mortality Tables with separate mortality rates for annuitants and non-annuitants for 2011; (3) probability table of retirement with ages ranging from 55 to 65 with ten years of service; and (4) disability pension is based upon the 1985 Pension Disability Table.

These actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. If the Plan were to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

The actuary has determined the present value of the accumulated plan benefits as of January 1, 2012 and 2011, to be as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits		
Vested benefits:		
Participants currently receiving benefits	\$ 14,497,932	\$ 12,844,208
Other participants	10,343,197	9,979,811
Total vested benefits	<u>24,841,129</u>	<u>22,824,019</u>
Non-vested benefits:	<u>622,034</u>	<u>818,028</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 25,463,163</u>	<u>\$ 23,642,047</u>

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Note 7—Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits—continued

A reconciliation of the changes in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is summarized as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of January 1, 2011 and 2010	\$ 23,642,047	\$ 22,279,064
Increase (decrease) during year due to:		
Change in assumptions	1,501,979	526,223
Benefits paid	(1,675,227)	(1,470,034)
Change in discount period	1,814,529	1,750,202
Benefits accumulated	320,196	556,592
Plan amendment	(140,361)	0
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of January 1, 2012 and 2011	<u>\$ 25,463,163</u>	<u>\$ 23,642,047</u>

Note 8—Risks and uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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Schedule SB, Line 26 Schedule of Active Participant Data as of January 1, 2012

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service																			
	Under 1		1 to 4		5 to 9		10 to 14		15 to 19		20 to 24		25 to 29		30 to 34		35 to 39		40 & Over	
	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.
Under 25	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
25 - 29	0		1		1		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
30 - 34	0		4		5		7		0		0		0		0		0		0	
35 - 39	0		4		3		13		3		0		0		0		0		0	
40 - 44	0		6		3		18		23		6		0		0		0		0	
45 - 49	0		1		4		9		15		13		19		0		0		0	
50 - 54	0		1		3		10		5		2		18		3		0		0	
55 - 59	0		1		2		3		3		1		7		4		5		0	
60 - 64	1		0		0		0		1		0		2		0		1		1	
65 - 69	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
70 & Over	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	

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**Schedule SB, Line 32
Schedule of Amortization Bases
as of January 1, 2012**

			Remaining			
Type of Base	Date	Initial Amount	Amortization	Outstanding	Amortization	
	Established		Period (Years)	Balance	Payment	
1 Shortfall	01/01/2012	(4,483,743)	7	(4,483,743)	(761,001)	
2 Shortfall	01/01/2011	1,309,647	6	1,104,713	211,634	
3 Shortfall	01/01/2010	1,942,362	5	1,461,418	324,621	
4 Shortfall	01/01/2009	(30,456)	4	(19,973)	(5,404)	
5 Shortfall	01/01/2008	4,325,231	3	2,054,349	722,020	
Total				116,764	491,870	

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Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of actuarial assumptions and methods

Plan Sponsor

Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc.

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Discount Rates

Interest rate basis:

Applicable month:	January
Yield curve basis:	3-segment rates
MAP-21 applied for funding	Yes
MAP-21 applied for benefit restriction	Yes

Interest rates:

	Reflecting Corridors	Not Reflecting Corridors
● First segment rate	5.54%	1.98%
● Second segment rate	6.85%	5.07%
● Third segment rate	7.52%	6.19%
● Effective interest rate	7.06%	5.46%

Compensation Increases

N/A

Wage Base Increase

N/A

Future Increases in Maximum Benefits and Plan Compensation/Salary Limitations

N/A

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Assumed Pension Increases

N/A

Inclusion Date

The valuation date coincident with or next following the date in which the employee is hired.

Administrative Expenses

The amount included this year for plan related expenses is \$270,000.

Mortality

For disabled and non-disabled participants: The prescribed mortality assumption under IRC §430(h)(3)(A) using 2012 PPA Static Mortality Tables with separate mortality rates for annuitants and non-annuitants.

Retirement

The rates at which all active participants are assumed to retire by age and gender are shown below:

Age	Males %	Females %
55	10	10
56-59	5	5
60-61	15	15
62-63	30	30
64	40	40
65	100	100

Terminated vested participants are assumed to commence at the age benefits are unreduced.

Disability Rates

100% of Pension Disability Table (DP-85) class 1 Incidence Rates.

Disabled Mortality

1985 Pension Disability for males and females.

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Representative Termination Rates not Due to Disability, Retirement or Mortality.

The rates at which participants are assumed to leave the company by age and gender are shown below:

Age	Males %	Females %
25	6.80	6.80
30	5.05	5.05
35	3.95	3.95
40	3.25	3.25
45	2.75	2.75
50	2.25	2.25
55	0.00	0.00

Form of Payment

For valuation purposes, participants are assumed to elect the normal pension payment option.

Actives who terminate before their early retirement age are assumed to take a lump sum (calculated using UP 84 and a 4% interest rate).

Marriage

For purposes of valuing the pre-retirement surviving spouse's benefit, 80% of eligible male and female participants are assumed to be married. Male participants are assumed to be 3 years older than their spouses and female participants are assumed to be 3 years younger than their spouses.

Employees

It was assumed that there will be no new or rehired employees.

Asset Method

Under this method, the valuation assets are equal to the average of three values (all determined without regard to receivable contributions), the result increased by the discounted present value of contributions expected to be made after the valuation date based on the prior plan year PPA effective interest rate. This amount is then subject to a 10% corridor around the market value of assets (including the discounted present value of receivable contributions) as of the valuation date. The three values used to develop the average value are: the market value of assets as of the current valuation date, the adjusted market value of assets as of the prior valuation date, and the adjusted market value of assets as of the second prior valuation date. The adjusted market value as of a relevant valuation date is equal to the market value of assets as of the prior valuation date increased by actual plan contributions and assumed return on plan assets and decreased by actual plan disbursements after that date until the current valuation date. The assumed rate of return on plan assets for the prior plan year (pursuant to IRS Notice 2009-22) was 6.46%, which is the lesser of the anticipated rate of return

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on assets for the plan year, equal to 8.00%, and the applicable limitation for the plan year, equal to 6.46%. The assumed rate of return on plan assets for to the second prior plan year (pursuant to IRS Notice 2009-22) was 6.76%, which is the lesser of the anticipated rate of return on assets for the plan year, equal to 8.00%, and the applicable limitation for the plan year, equal to 6.76%. The algebraically equivalent development of this method (pursuant to IRS Notice 2009-22) is shown in Section 2.4. Because expected investment returns under this method are limited under WRERA, over time it is more likely to produce an actuarial value that is expected to be less than the market value of assets.

Participant Data

Employee data was supplied by Principal Financial Group as of the census date for active and inactive participants.

Tax Policy

The actuarial valuation performed for the plan year ending December 31, 2012 is used to determine the maximum deductible contribution for the tax year ending December 31, 2012.

Benefits Not Included in Valuation

We believe that we have reflected all significant Plan provisions in this valuation.

Significant Events Since Last Actuarial Valuation

None.

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**Schedule SB, Line 24
Change in Assumption
as of January 1, 2012**

1. The expected administrative expenses included in the normal cost were changed from \$257,000 to \$270,000.

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Schedule SB – Statement by Enrolled Actuary

Plan Sponsor	Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc.
EIN/PN	34-0549970/003
Plan Name	Cooper-Standard Automotive Local Union 388 UAW Retirement Income Plan for Gaylord Plant
Valuation Date	January 1, 2012
Enrolled Actuary	Julie Campbell
Enrollment Number	11-04548

The actuarial assumptions that are not mandated by IRC § 430 and regulations, represent the enrolled actuary's best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan, subject to the following conditions:

The actuarial valuation, on which the information in this Schedule SB is based, has been prepared in reliance upon the employee and financial data furnished by the plan administrator and the trustee. The enrolled actuary has not made a rigorous check of the accuracy of this information but has accepted it after reviewing it and concluding it is reasonable in relation to similar information furnished in previous years. The amounts of contributions and dates paid shown in Item 18 of Schedule SB were listed in reliance on information provided by the plan administrator and/or trustee.

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Schedule SB, Part V – Summary of plan provisions

Plan Sponsor

Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc.

Plan

Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc. Hourly Employees' Retirement Plan - Auburn

Effective Date and Most Recent Amendment

The plan was originally effective December 5, 1961, and was amended and restated on January 1, 2005. The plan was last amended on July 1, 2011.

Plan Year

The twelve-month period ending December 31.

Coverage and Participation

An Employee meeting the following requirements is an Active Participant on the first day of employment:

- Employed in the Auburn, Indiana plant before July 1, 2008
- Represented by United Steel Workers of America and Local Union No. 634
- Not a leased employee

Accrual Service

A participant earns a year of Accrual Service for each year of continuous service or period of service while an active participant in completed months. Service before January 1, 1976, which was not included in the employee's continuous service credit under the plan as in effect on December 31, 1975, is excluded.

Benefit Accrual service was frozen for the period April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010 and permanently as of August 31, 2011.

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Vesting Service

Vesting service is equal to Accrual Service.

Normal Retirement Benefit

Eligibility: The later of age 65 and 5 years after entering the plan

Benefit: Monthly benefit is Accrual Service multiplied by:

- \$41, if hired on or before July 1, 2005 or
- \$25, if hired after July 1, 2005

Benefit accruals were frozen for the period April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010 and permanently August 31, 2011.

Normal Form of Payment

If single a monthly annuity payable for 5 years certain and life thereafter. If married a 50% joint and survivor benefit payable with 5 years certain.

Early Retirement Benefit

Eligibility: Earlier of 30 years of Accrual Service or age 55 with 10 years of Vesting Service.

Benefit: Monthly accrued benefit reduced by 0.4% for each complete month by which the date of commencement precedes age 62. If the participant has not attained age 55, but has at least 30 years of accrual service, the benefit is unreduced.

A participant who is at least age 55 with 30 or more years of Accrual Service receives a supplemental benefit, payable until the participant is eligible to commence Social Security benefits at the 80% reduced amount (age 62 if born before 1938). The monthly supplemental benefit is equal to \$350 plus \$5 for each year of Accrual Service over 30, and \$10 for each year of age over 55 on the Early Retirement Date.

Disability Benefit

Eligibility: 20 years of Vesting Service, totally and permanently disabled, and not receiving payments for the same disability under the Permanent Total Disability provision of the Group Life Insurance Program.

Benefit: Monthly accrued benefit based on Accrual Service at date of disability. The 5-year certain period under the form of elected benefit begins on the Disability Retirement date if Vesting Service is

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at least 30 years. If Vesting Service is less than 30 years the 5-year certain period begins on the later of age 55 or Disability Retirement Date.

Termination Benefit

Eligibility: 5 years of Vesting Service.

Benefit: Monthly accrued benefit reduced by 0.4% per month that payment commences before age 62.

Death Benefits for Participants in Active Service

Eligibility: Participant is married for at least one year, is vested and dies before benefit commencement.

Pre-Retirement Benefit:

Upon the death of a participant after 5 years of Vesting Service, the surviving spouse shall receive a 50% survivor benefit computed as if the participant had terminated employment at date of death, survived to earliest retirement age and elected commencement of benefits under the Normal Form of Payment and at that time died.

Post-Retirement Benefit:

Elected form of payment plus a single sum benefit of \$2,250. A participant who terminated employment before age 60 and did not commencement retirement or disability payments immediately is not eligible for a single sum death benefit.

Optional Forms

5-year certain benefit followed by either a reduced life annuity with continuing 50%, 75% or 100% joint and survivor benefit, 5-year certain life annuity followed by a reduced additional 5, 10, or 15 year certain and life annuity.

Changes in Plan Provisions since Last Actuarial Valuation

- The plan accruals were frozen permanently August 31, 2011.
- A \$20,000 lump sum retirement incentive was offered to active participants who were retirement eligible as of September 30, 2011 and agreed to terminate by December 31, 2011. The maximum number of participants who could elect this incentive was 25 and the actual number electing was 9.

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Schedule SB, Line 22
Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age
as of January 1, 2012

See Part V for retirement rates. The average retirement age for Line 22 was calculated by determining the average age at retirement for those current active participants expected to reach retirement, based on all current decrements assumed.

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**SCHEDULE SB
(Form 5500)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan
Actuarial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

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2012**This Form is Open to Public
Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2012 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2012 and ending 12/31/2012

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.**A** Name of plan

COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC - HOURLY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT - AUBURN

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF

COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC.

B Three-digit
plan number (PN) ▶

009

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)

34-0549970

E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B**F** Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500**Part I Basic Information****1** Enter the valuation date: Month 1 Day 1 Year 2012**2** Assets:**a** Market value **2a** 26,645,207**b** Actuarial value **2b** 27,367,825**3** Funding target/participant count breakdown:**a** For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment **3a** (1) Number of participants 166 (2) Funding Target 14,493,544**b** For terminated vested participants **3b** 23 1,235,311**c** For active participants:(1) Non-vested benefits **3c(1)** 622,885(2) Vested benefits **3c(2)** 9,641,234(3) Total active **3c(3)** 232 10,264,119**d** Total **3d** 421 25,992,974**4** If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐**a** Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions **4a****b** Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor **4b****5** Effective interest rate **5** 7.06**6** Target normal cost **6** 270,000**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

**SIGN
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Signature of actuary

Julie A Campbell

Type or print name of actuary

Towers Watson Delaware Inc.

Firm name

28411 Northwestern Highway

Southfield

MI 48034

Address of the firm

Date

11-04548

Most recent enrollment number

(248) 936-7700

Telephone number (including area code)

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice and OMB Control Numbers, see the instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.

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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover Prefunding Balances

	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	240
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	240
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>(0.66)</u> %		(2)
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		1,407,225
b Interest on (a) using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.98</u> % except as otherwise provided (see instructions)		84,152
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		1,491,377
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		1,491,377
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	1,491,615

Part III Funding Percentages

14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	99.55 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	105.28 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	80.00 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls**18** Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
04/10/2012	367,513				
07/13/2012	367,513				
10/12/2012	367,513				
Totals ▶			18(b)	1,102,539	18(c) 0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	1,063,520

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year				
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th	
0	0	0	0	0

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 5.54 %	2nd segment: 6.85 %	3rd segment: 7.52 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 0
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 61
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	☐ Prescribed - combined	☒ Prescribed - separate	☐ Substitute	

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment	☒ Yes ☐ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment	☐ Yes ☒ No
26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment	☒ Yes ☐ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment	27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6).....	31a	270,000	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	116,764	491,870	
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33	0	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)...	34	761,870	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....	0	100	100
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	761,770	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	37	1,063,520	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	301,750	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	100	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0	

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:			
a Schedule elected	☐ 2 plus 7 years	☐ 15 years	
b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made	☐ 2008	☐ 2009	☐ 2010 ☐ 2011
42 Amount of acceleration adjustment	42	0	
43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years	43	0	