COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES INC

Form 5

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1. Name and A BURRELL	Symbol COOP	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES INC [COOP]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (1	(Month/	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007				Director 10% Owner Specify below) below) Exec. V.P. & COO			
201 MAKK	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
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(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsu. +)	(IIIsu. +)	
Common Stock	04/10/2007	Â	G	750	D	\$0	38,059	D	Â	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	33,384 (1)	I	By 401(k)	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	31,972	I	By IRA	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Deri Secu Acqu (A) of Disp of (I	Number Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/29/2004(2)	12/29/2014	Common Stock	8,325
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.7733	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/14/2005(2)	12/14/2015	Common Stock	5,550

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
roporous o where round, radio os	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BURRELL O C JR 201 MARKET STREET WILMINGTON, NC 28401	Â	Â	Exec. V.P. & COO	Â				

Signatures

/s/ Burrell, Jr.,
O. C.

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/07/2008

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reflects stock acquired through Cooperative Bankshares 401(k) plan exempt from reporting under Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) Stock Options fully vested on date of grant.

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