

WILLETTS FREDERICK III
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILLETTS FREDERICK III

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) (Middle)
201 MARKET STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/05/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Pres., CEO & Chairman of Board

WILMINGTON, NC 28401

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/05/2006		M	13,500 A \$ 7.29	167,131	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2006		M	12,000 A \$ 7.67	179,131	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2006		F	7,283 D \$ 26.15	171,848	D	
Common Stock					35,694 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					46,775 ⁽²⁾	I	By Mother

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Common Stock	32,975 ⁽²⁾	I	By Mother's IRA
Common Stock	2,287 ⁽³⁾	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	105,465	I	By Trust (Father)
Common Stock	25,550	I	By Trust (medical)
Common Stock	2,011 ⁽³⁾	I	by trust for 1st daughter
Common Stock	2,011 ⁽³⁾	I	By trust for 2nd daughter
Common Stock	2,011 ⁽³⁾	I	By Trust for 3rd daughter
Common Stock	674 ⁽³⁾	I	by wife in trust for 3 daughters
Common Stock	1,077	I	by Willetts Building Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	\$ 7.29	06/05/2006		M	13,500	08/28/1999 ⁽⁴⁾	08/28/2009		13,500

