#### COOPER JOHN M

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# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add COOPER JOH	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol US ECOLOGY, INC. [ECOL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
300 E. MALLARD DR., SUITE 300		SUITE 300	03/08/2013	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				VP and Chief Information Off.			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
BOISE, ID 83706				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit boor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		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)
Common Stock	03/08/2013		M	3,962	A	\$ 16.18	12,700	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013		M	6,125	A	\$ 15.36	12,700	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013		M	10,000	A	\$ 20.63	12,700	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013		M	2,067	A	\$ 19.71	12,700	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013		M	4,000	A	\$ 23.48	12,700	D	

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Common Stock	03/08/2013	M	10,203	A	\$ 21.74	12,700	D
Common Stock	03/08/2013	S	36,357	D	\$ 25.0842	12,700	D

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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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. Number of on 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
Common Stock Option	\$ 16.18	03/08/2013		M			3,962	04/10/2011	03/10/2021	Common Stock	3,962
Common Stock Option	\$ 15.36	03/08/2013		M			6,125	04/08/2010	03/08/2020	Common Stock	6,125
Common Stock Option	\$ 20.63	03/08/2013		M			10,000	01/02/2010	01/02/2019	Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 19.71	03/08/2013		M			2,067	03/21/2012	02/21/2022	Common Stock	2,067
Common Stock Option	\$ 23.48	03/08/2013		M			4,000	12/06/2008	12/06/2017	Common Stock	4,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 21.74	03/08/2013		M			10,203	07/27/2007	07/27/2016	Common Stock	10,203
Common Stock Option	\$ 25.25							03/05/2014	03/04/2023	Common Stock	17,500

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COOPER JOHN M 300 E. MALLARD DR., SUITE 300 BOISE, ID 83706

VP and Chief Information Off.

### **Signatures**

/s/ John M. Cooper 03/11/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

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