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The AAR Corporation agreed yesterday to buy the closely held Cooper Aviation Industries for an undisclosed amount of stock. Cooper Aviation, based in Elk Grove Village, Ill., is one of the world's largest distributors of new aviation parts and accessories. It had sales of \$45 million in the most recent 12-month period. AAR, based in Wood Dale, Ill., is a leading supplier of replacement parts, equipment and services for the aviation market. It had 1996 sales of \$505 million. AAR expects the acquisition to close in early June.

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