

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |          |  |  |   |
|---|---------|----------|--|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement   | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |   |
| Â COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO                 |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)   | COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO [CTB]                      |   |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 01/01/2006   |  |   |
| 701 LIMA AVENUE                           |         |          | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          | (Check all applicable)   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |
| FINDLAY,Â OHÂ 45840                       |         |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>Principal Accounting Officer |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    |  |  |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)                                      |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    | 2,000   | D  | Â  |
| Common Stock                    | 650   | D  | Â  |
| Common Stock                    | 7,107   | I  | Shares held in Company Thrift & Profit Sharing Plan based on Plan Statement dated 09/30/05 |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                                  | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |  |  |  |
| Stock Option(right to buy)                    | 07/22/1998   | 07/22/2006         | Common Stock   | 400                              | \$ 18.5  | D  | Â  |
| Stock Option(right to buy)                    | 07/22/1999   | 07/22/2007         | Common Stock   | 400                              | \$ 24.5  | D  | Â  |
| Stock Option(right to buy)                    | 07/21/2000   | 07/21/2008         | Common Stock   | 800                              | \$ 20.5625   | D  | Â  |
| Stock Option(right to buy)                    | 07/20/2001   | 07/20/2009         | Common Stock   | 1,000                            | \$ 22.9375   | D  | Â  |
| Stock Option(right to buy)                    | 02/08/2002   | 02/08/2010         | Common Stock   | 2,000                            | \$ 12.5938   | D  | Â  |
| Stock Option(right to buy)                    | 02/08/2003   | 02/08/2011         | Common Stock   | 1,000                            | \$ 13.47   | D  | Â  |
| Stock Option(right to buy)                    | 02/06/2004   | 02/06/2012         | Common Stock   | 1,000                            | \$ 14.955  | D  | Â  |
| Stock Option(right to buy)                    | 11/17/2005   | 02/05/2013         | Common Stock   | 1,500                            | \$ 14.62   | D  | Â  |
| Stock Option(right to buy)                    | 11/17/2005   | 02/04/2014         | Common Stock   | 1,500                            | \$ 19.76   | D  | Â  |
| Stock Option(right to buy)                    | 11/17/2005   | 02/25/2015         | Common Stock   | 1,500                            | \$ 21.61   | D  | Â  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO<br>701 LIMA AVENUE<br>FINDLAY, OH 45840 | Â             | Â         | Â Principal Accounting Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

Robert W. Huber 01/03/2006

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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