

COOPER TIRE &amp; RUBBER CO

Form 3

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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Geers James H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

701 LIMA AVENUE

(Street)

FINDLAY,Â OHÂ 45840

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COOPER TIRE &amp; RUBBER CO [CTB]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Vice President

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person**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

4,712

D

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Common Stock

5,715

I

RSU Account

Common Stock

14,642

I

401(k) Plan

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	07/23/2006	Common Stock	700	\$ 18.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	07/23/2007	Common Stock	1,600	\$ 24.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	07/22/2008	Common Stock	2,600	\$ 20.5625	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	07/21/2009	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 22.9375	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/09/2010	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 12.5938	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/09/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 13.47	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/07/2012	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 14.955	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/06/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 14.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 19.76	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/16/2015	Common Stock	9,167	\$ 21.61	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	02/15/2016	Common Stock	9,167	\$ 14.4	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Geers James H 701 LIMA AVENUE FINDLAY, OH 45840	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

## Signatures

/s/ James H.  
Geers 03/20/2006

\*\*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).
- (1) Currently exercisable
- (2) The Option becomes exercisable to the extent of 25% of the shares covered thereby on each anniversary of the date of grant over a four-year period.

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