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COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO Form 4 October 02, 2007 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WELDING ROBERT D Issuer Symbol **COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO** (Check all applicable) [CTB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 8662 JOHNSTON ROAD 09/28/2007 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Disposed of (D) anv (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Ac (A Dis of (In	curitie quired or sposed (D) str. 3, 15)	d d					(Instr. 5)
			Code N	/ (/	v) (I		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	09/28/2007	(2)	А	16	52		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	162	\$ 24.6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WELDING ROBERT D 8662 JOHNSTON ROAD BURR RIDGE, IL 60527	Х			
Signatures				
/s/James E. Kline, Attorney-in- Welding	10/02/2007			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting	Date			

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) One-for-One
- (2) The deemed execution date is not applicable to this transaction.
- The phantom stock units were accrued under the Cooper Tire & Rubber Company 1998 Non-Employee Directors Compensation Deferral(3) Plan and are to be settled in Common Stock of the Company or cash upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director, unless otherwise elected.

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