

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO

Form 3

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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 *

Â Geers James H

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO [CTB]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

701 LIMA AVENUE

(Street)

FINDLAY,Â OHÂ 45840

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1.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 Security4.
Conversion
or Exercise5.
Ownership
Form of6. 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).

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(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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