

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Geers James H		(Month/Day/Year)	COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO [CTB]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/01/2006	
701 LIMA AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
FINDLAY,Â OHÂ 45840			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Vice President	

**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	Â
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. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 (1)	07/23/2006	Common Stock	700	\$ 18.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	07/23/2007	Common Stock	1,600	\$ 24.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	07/22/2008	Common Stock	2,600	\$ 20.5625	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	07/21/2009	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 22.9375	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	02/09/2010	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 12.5938	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	02/09/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 13.47	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	02/07/2012	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 14.955	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	02/06/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 14.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	02/05/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 19.76	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	02/16/2015	Common Stock	9,167	\$ 21.61	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	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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