COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO Form 3 January 03, 2006 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> COOPEF CO			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO [CTB]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
701 LIMA A	AVENUE							
(Street)				(Check all applicable) Director10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Principal Accounting Officer			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 	
FINDLAY, OH 45840								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	*	
Common Stock			2,000		D	Â		
Common St	ock		650		D	Â		
Common Stock			7,107		Ι	Prof	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.

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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 2. Date Exe (Instr. 4) Expiration (Month/Day/Yea)			3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable		Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
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	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO 701 LIMA AVENUE FINDLAY, OH 45840	Â	Â	Principal Accounting Officer	Â		
Signatures						
Robert W.	2006					

Robert W.	01/03/2006		
Huber	01/05/2000		
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
Reporting reison			

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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