

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO

Form 4

February 15, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KLINE JAMES E

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO
[CTB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER
COMPANY, 701 LIMA AVE.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
V. P., Gen. Counsel & Sec.

FINDLAY, OH 45840

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/14/2006		A	2,787 A \$ 0	8,608 ⁽¹⁾	I	RSU Account
Common Stock					550	D	
Common Stock					250 ⁽²⁾	I	Wife
Common Stock					305.51 ⁽³⁾	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.4	02/14/2006		A	14,555	02/05/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/15/2016	common stock 14,555

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KLINE JAMES E
COOPER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY
701 LIMA AVE.
FINDLAY, OH 45840

V. P., Gen. Counsel & Sec.

Signatures

/s/ James E.
Kline 02/15/2006

__Signature of
Reporting Person 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) Adjusted to reflect receipt of dividend equivalents in transactions exempt pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

(2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his wife, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

(3) Adjusted to reflect total units held in 401(k) Plan as of 02/14/2006.

(4)

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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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