COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO

Form 4

February 15, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

[CTB]

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

02/14/2006

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, 701 LIMA AVE. V. P., Gen. Counsel & Sec.

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

Person

FINDLAY, OH 45840

(City)

(City)	(State)	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. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Ownership		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(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 <u>(3)</u>	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 onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.4	02/14/2006		A	14,555	02/05/2007(4)	02/15/2016	common stock	14,55

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. 02/15/2006 Kline

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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