

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WAMBOLD RICHARD L**

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)  
**09/29/2006**

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

**FINDLAY, OH 45840**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price of Derivative |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---|--|------------------------|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Securi (Instr. |                            |             |
|---------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                     |  |                      | Code V          | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date  | Title          | Amount or Number of Shares |             |
| Phantom Stock       | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                      | 09/29/2006           |                 | A   | 2,774            | <sup>(3)</sup>   | <sup>(3)</sup> | Common Stock               | 2,774 \$ 10 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WAMBOLD RICHARD L<br>COOPER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY<br>701 LIMA AVE.<br>FINDLAY, OH 45840 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ James E. Kline, Attorney-in-fact for Richard L. Wambold

10/03/2006

\_\_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) One-for-One

(2) The deemed execution date is not applicable to this transaction.

The phantom stock units were accrued under the Cooper Tire & Rubber Company 1998 Non-Employee Directors Compensation Deferral

(3) Plan and are to be settled in Common Stock of the Company or cash upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director, unless otherwise elected.

(4) Total adjusted to reflect correction of accumulated recordkeeping differences.

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