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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3			Symb	ool BEY INC [LBY]	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board & CEO			
			Middle) 3. Da (Mon	te of Earliest Transaction th/Day/Year) 2/2005				
(Street)			4. If A	Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
FINDLAY, OH 45840				(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ar) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Common Stock	08/02/2005	08/02/2005	P 5,000 A \$ 18.15	14,700.0662 D			
	Common Stock				27,725.8388 I by 401(k) plan			
	Common Stock				8,406 I by Spouse			

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.39					<u>(1)</u>	12/11/2014	Common Stock	17,50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23					12/22/1996 <u>(1)</u>	12/23/2005	Common Stock	22,50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.93					11/20/2003(1)	11/21/2012	Common Stock	35,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.875					12/02/1996 <u>(1)</u>	12/03/2006	Common Stock	25,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.53					<u>(1)</u>	12/16/2013	Common Stock	17,50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.55					11/13/2002(1)	11/14/2011	Common Stock	35,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.375					08/24/2000(1)	08/25/2009	Common Stock	30,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.3125					09/08/2001(1)	09/09/2010	Common Stock	30,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.4375					06/05/1999(1)	06/06/2008	Common Stock	30,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEIER JOHN F COOPER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY LIMA AND WESTERN AVENUES

X

Chairman of the Board & CEO

Signatures

FINDLAY, OH 45840

By: Wendy Daudelin, Attorney in fact For: John F. Meier

08/02/2005

**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) The options become exercisable for 40% of the shares on the first anniversary and 20% of the shares on the second, third and fourth anniversary dates.

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