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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MEIER JOHN F				Symbol					Issuer			
I				LIBBE	Y INC [L	.BY]			(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) COOPER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, LIMA AND WESTERN AVENUES				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2008					_X Director 10% Owner Specify below) Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board & CEO			
(Street)				endment, D		al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
FINDLAY, OH 45840				Filed(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 Acquired, Disposed									uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	05/07/2008			P	3,000	A	\$ 11.33	124,379.7184	D		
	Common Stock								31,447.2742	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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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.79					12/08/2006(1)	12/08/2015	Common Stock	17,50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.8					(2)	02/17/2017	Common Stock	56,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.35					02/15/2009(3)	02/15/2018	Common Stock	28,20
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.39					12/10/2005(4)	12/11/2014	Common Stock	17,50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.93					11/20/2003(4)	11/21/2012	Common Stock	35,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.53					12/15/2004(4)	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
	\$ 38.4375					06/05/1999(1)	06/06/2008		30,00

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEIER JOHN F

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY
LIMA AND WESTERN AVENUES
FINDLAY, OH 45840

Relationships

Other

Signatures

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

Date

05/07/2008

**Signature of 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) 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.
- There were two grants on February 16, 2007. The grant of 29,615 options become exercisable for 25% of the shares on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversary dates. The grant of 27,087 options become exercisable for 33% of the shares on the first, second and third anniversary dates.
- (3) The options become exercisable for 25% of the shares on each of the first, second, third, and fourth anniversary dates.
- (4) On December 6, 2005 the Board of Directors approved a motion to accelerate the vesting of all outstanding and unvested stock options that were awarded from 2002 2004.

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