UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Fretz, Deborah M.

Cooper Tire & Rubber Company

Lima and Western Avenues
Findlay, OH 45840
USA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cooper Tire & Rubber Company
CTB
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year 02/19/98
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below) Director
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	02/19/98	P		500	A	$23.125	800	D	

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	V	4. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) or Disposed of(D) Amount	A/D	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date(Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Deborah M. Fretz
DATE
02/26/98

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