| ERR CODE | Meaning |
|---|---|
| 1 | Error in message header |
| 2 | Error in OPEN message |
| 3 | Error in UPDATE message |
| 4 | Hold timer expired |
| 5 | Finite state machine error |
| 6 | Cease (terminate connection) |

**Figure 13.12** The possible values of the *ERR CODE* field in a BGP NOTIFICATION message.