

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/  
Form 8-K  
July 29, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

July 23, 2009

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-1927

34-0253240

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1144 East Market Street, Akron, Ohio

44316-0001

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

330-796-2121

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On July 23, 2009, C. Thomas Harvie, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, advised The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (the "Company") that he was retiring from the Company effective October 31, 2009. Mr. Harvie, age 66, has served as the Company's General Counsel since July 1995.

David L. Bialosky, currently Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of TRW Automotive Holdings Corp., will succeed Mr. Harvie as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary in late September 2009.

A copy of Goodyear's press release announcing Mr. Harvie's retirement and Mr. Bialosky's appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibit 99.1 - News release, dated July 29, 2009

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

*July 29, 2009*

By: *Darren R. Wells*

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*Name: Darren R. Wells*

*Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	News release, dated July 29, 2009