

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/  
Form 8-K  
February 28, 2019

**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): February 26, 2019**

**THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Ohio**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation)**

**1-1927**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**34-0253240**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**200 Innovation Way, Akron, Ohio**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**44316-0001**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (330) 796-2121**

**Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:**

**Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)**

**Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)**

**Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))**

**Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**

**Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).**

**Emerging growth company**

**If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.**

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

On February 26, 2019, Thomas L. Williams was elected to the Board of Directors of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company to a term expiring at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Mr. Williams has not yet been appointed to any committees of the Board of Directors. Mr. Williams will receive the compensation established from time-to-time for non-employee directors.

A copy of the news release announcing Mr. Williams' election, which includes some biographical information, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibit 99.1 News release, dated February 28, 2019

**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**

Date: February 28, 2019

By /s/ David L. Bialosky  
David L. Bialosky  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary