GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/ Form 8-K August 16, 2005

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

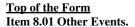
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

August 16, 2005

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio	1-1927	34-0253240
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	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 nam	e or former address, if changed since	last report
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On August 16, 2005, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it has received notice that the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") intends to recommend that the Commission bring a civil enforcement action against the Company and certain former officers of the Company for possible violations of federal securities laws. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated August 16, 2005

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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

August 16, 2005

By: C. Thomas Harvie

Name: C. Thomas Harvie

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit No.	Description	
99.1	News Release dated August 16, 2005	