

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO

Form 8-K

March 24, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**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): March 24, 2004

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	001-04329	34-4297750
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
701 Lima Avenue, Findlay, Ohio		45840
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (419) 423-1321

Not Applicable

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**ITEM 5. Other Events.**

On March 24, 2004, Cooper Tire & Rubber Company ( Cooper Tire ) issued a press release announcing that it is exploring the possibility of a sale of its Cooper-Standard Automotive Group. A copy of the press release issued by Cooper Tire is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 7. Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press release, dated March 24, 2004

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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.

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY

By: /s/ James E. Kline

Name: James E. Kline  
Title: Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

Dated: March 24, 2004

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