

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/
Form 8-K
November 14, 2011

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):

November 8, 2011

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 November 14, 2011, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (the "Company") named Daniel L. Smytka as President of its Asia Pacific Region. Mr. Smytka succeeds Pierre E. Cohade, who will be leaving the Company at the end of the year, in that role. Mr. Smytka joined Goodyear in October 2008 as Vice President of the Asia Pacific Region's consumer tire business, and served most recently as Vice President and Program Manager for the Company's new plant in China.

A copy of Goodyear's news release announcing Mr. Smytka's appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit 99.1 – News release, dated November 14, 2011

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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.

November 14, 2011

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

By: *David L. Bialosky*

Name: David L. Bialosky

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | News release, dated November 14, 2011 |