

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO  
Form 8-K  
August 30, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 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 30, 2013**

**Cooper Tire & Rubber Company**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

**001-04329**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**34-4297750**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

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**701 Lima Avenue, Findlay, Ohio**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**45840**  
**(Zip Code)**

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

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 30, 2013, Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the filing of the definitive proxy statement regarding the proposed merger of the Company with a wholly owned subsidiary of Apollo Tyres Ltd (the Merger ). In addition, the Company announced that it has established a record date of August 30, 2013 and a meeting date of September 30, 2013 for the special meeting of its shareholders to consider and vote upon a proposal to adopt the previously announced Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated June 12, 2013, relating to the Merger and other related matters.

A copy of such press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits*

99.1 Press release dated August 30, 2013

**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/ Jack Jay McCracken  
Name: Jack Jay McCracken  
Title: Assistant Secretary

Dated: August 30, 2013

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press release dated August 30, 2013