

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/

Form 8-K

October 11, 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): October 4, 2011**

**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.)

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**1144 East Market Street, Akron, Ohio**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

**44316-0001**

(Zip Code)

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

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

Description of Amendments to Code of Regulations

On October 4, 2011, the Board of Directors of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (the Company) approved amendments to the Company's Code of Regulations that became effective immediately upon their approval by the Board. A description of the amendments is set forth below.

1. Article II, Section 2. This section has been amended to delete references to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 14a-11, which was vacated by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.
2. Article II, Section 6. This section has been amended to delete references to the Finance Committee and the combined Executive and Finance Committee in order to align that section to the current provisions of Ohio law.

The preceding description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Company's Code of Regulations, as amended, which is filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (d) Exhibit 3.1 Code of Regulations of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, as most recently amended on October 4, 2011.

**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: October 11, 2011

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