

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2011

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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):

February 21, 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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

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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 February 21, 2011, Werner Geissler, Vice Chairman, Global Operations of The Procter & Gamble Company, was elected to the Board of Directors of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (the "Company") to a term expiring at the 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Effective April 11, 2011, Mr. Geissler will join the Audit Committee and the Committee on Corporate Responsibility and Compliance of the Board of Directors. Mr. Geissler will receive the compensation established from time-to-time for non-employee directors.

A copy of the news release announcing Mr. Geissler's election is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibit 99.1 – News release, dated February 22, 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.

*February 22, 2011*

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

By: *David L. Bialosky*

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*Name: David L. Bialosky*

*Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*

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| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>             |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | News release, dated February 22, 2011 |