

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO

Form 8-K

May 01, 2008

**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): April 25, 2008  
COOPER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

1-04329

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

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2.):

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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 April 25, 2008, Byron O. Pond informed the company that he will retire from his position as a Director of Cooper Tire & Rubber Company effective immediately prior to our next Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 (the *Annual Meeting* ).

On April 28, 2008, Arthur H. Aronson informed the company that he will retire from his position as a Director of Cooper Tire & Rubber Company effective immediately prior to our Annual Meeting.

We expected Messrs. Aronson and Pond would retire immediately prior to our Annual Meeting and previously disclosed such expectation in our 2008 proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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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  
Secretary

Date: May 1, 2008