

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/  
Form 8-K  
November 17, 2006

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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):

November 16, 2006

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 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 16, 2006, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company ("Goodyear" or the "Company") issued a news release announcing that it intends to commence an offering of approximately \$1 billion aggregate principal amount of three-year and five-year senior notes subject to market and other customary conditions. The Company issued an additional news release on November 16, 2006 announcing that the \$500 million of three-year notes will be sold at 99% of the principal amount and will bear interest at the six-month London Interbank Offered Rate, or LIBOR, plus 375 basis points and that the \$500 million of five-year notes will be sold at par and will bear interest at a rate of 8 5/8 %. The notes will be senior unsecured obligations of the Company. The news releases are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 and are incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1. News Release of the Company dated November 16, 2006.

Exhibit 99.2. News Release of the Company dated November 16, 2006.

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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 17, 2006*

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

By: *Richard J. Kramer*

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*Name: Richard J. Kramer*

*Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	News Release dated November 16, 2006
99.2	News Release dated November 16, 2006