

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO

Form 8-K

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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): July 17, 2003

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE	1-4329	34-4297750
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
 701 Lima Avenue, Findlay, OH		 45840
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)

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

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 7. EXHIBITS

<u>Designation of Exhibits in this Report</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99	News Release dated July 17, 2003

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE (Information Furnished in this Item 9 is Furnished under Item 12)

In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 33-8216, the following information, which is intended to be furnished under Item 12, Results of Operations and Financial Condition, is instead being furnished under Item 9, Regulation FD Disclosure. This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On July 17, 2003, a news release was issued on the subject of second quarter consolidated earnings for Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (CTB).

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SIGNATURE

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/ Richard N. Jacobson

Richard N. Jacobson
Assistant Corporate Secretary and
Assistant General Counsel

Date: July 17, 2003