

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO  
Form 8-K  
August 10, 2005

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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):

August 10, 2005

Cooper Tire & Rubber Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-04329

344297750

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(a) Not applicable

(b) On August 8, 2005, Cooper Tire & Rubber Company's board of directors accepted the resignation of Dennis J. Gormley as a Director, effective November 1, 2005. Mr. Gormley's resignation is due to his recent status as an investor and CEO of Lehigh Technologies, LLC, a start-up company that plans to begin production of rubber powder from scrap rubber in 2006. This new company will seek business from Cooper Tire & Rubber Company as well as competitors and represents a possible future conflict of interest for Mr. Gormley.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Not applicable.

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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

*August 10, 2005*

By: *James E. Kline*

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*Name: James E. Kline*

*Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*