GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/ Form 8-K June 20, 2005

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

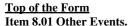
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

June 20, 2005

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 nar	me or former address, if changed since l	ast report
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On June 20, 2005, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company ("Goodyear" or the "Company") issued a news release announcing that it intends to commence an offering of approximately \$400 million aggregate principal amount of senior notes, subject to market and other customary conditions. The notes will be senior unsecured obligations of the Company and are expected to mature in June 2015. The news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. News Release of the Company dated June 20, 2005.

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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.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

June 20, 2005 By: Richard J. Kramer

Name: Richard J. Kramer

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	News Release dated June 20, 2005