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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 9, 2004

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 1-1927 34-0253240

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification

incorporation) No.)

1144 East Market Street, Akron, 44316-0001 Ohio (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (330) 796-2121

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

A copy of the news release issued by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, describing its results of operations for the third quarter and first nine months of 2004 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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

Date: November 10, 2004 By /s/ Richard J. Kramer

Richard J. Kramer Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 News Release dated November 9, 2004.