COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO Form 8-K October 19, 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): October 18, 2005 COOPER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	1-04329	34-4297750
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
701 Lima Avenue, Findlay, Ohio		45840
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (419) 423-1321		(Zip Code)
Registrant 's telephone number, including are	ea coue <u>: (419) 425-152</u> 1	

Not Applicable

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

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 18, 2005, Cooper Tire & Rubber Company, a Delaware corporation, issued a press release withdrawing its guidance for expected earnings in the third quarter of 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

# Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>	
99.1	Press release, dated October 18, 2005	2

#### 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

By: /s/ Eileen B. White

> Name: Eileen B. White Title: Corporate Controller

Date: October 19, 2005

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