GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/ Form 8-K February 14, 2012

# 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): February 14, 2012

# THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio (State or other jurisdiction

1-1927 (Commission 34-0253240 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

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

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:

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

#### <u>Item 2.02.</u> <u>Results of Operations and Financial Condition.</u>

A copy of the news release issued by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company on Tuesday, February 14, 2012, describing its results of operations for the fourth quarter of 2011 and the year ended December 31, 2011, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### **Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 News release, dated February 14, 2012

#### **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

Date: February 14, 2012

By /s/ Darren R. Wells
Darren R. Wells
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer