GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/ Form 8-K October 27, 2005

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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): October 27, 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 (Address of principal executive offices)

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ncipal executive offices) (Zip Code) 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 Thursday, October 27, 2005, describing its results of operations for the third quarter and first nine months of 2005 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: October 27, 2005 By /s/ Richard J. Kramer

Richard J. Kramer Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 News Release dated October 27, 2005.