

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO

Form 8-K

November 15, 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): November 14, 2005  
**COOPER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

001-04329

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)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (419) 423-1321  
Not Applicable

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

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2.):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On November 14, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing that it had commenced a fixed spread tender offer to purchase up to \$175.0 million in aggregate principal amount of specified series of its outstanding debt. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99 hereto.

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

(c) Exhibits.

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Exhibit</u>                         |
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| 99            | Press release, dated November 14, 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.

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER  
COMPANY

By: /s/ James E. Kline

Name: James E. Kline

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: November 15, 2005

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