

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/  
Form 8-K  
February 18, 2009

**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 18, 2009**

**THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

<b>Ohio</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>1-1927</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>34-0253240</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<b>1144 East Market Street, Akron, Ohio</b> (Address of principal executive offices)		<b>44316-0001</b> (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:**

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)**
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))**
- 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.**

A copy of the news release issued by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company on Wednesday, February 18, 2009, describing its results of operations for the fourth quarter of 2008 and year ended December 31, 2008, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News release, dated February 18, 2009

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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.

**THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY**

Date: February 18, 2009

By /s/ Darren R. Wells

Darren R. Wells  
Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer