

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO

Form 8-K

April 09, 2018

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): April 9, 2018

Cooper Tire & Rubber Company

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware                      001-04329      344297750  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
of incorporation)          File Number) 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

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Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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--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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company --

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. --

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 9, 2018, Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (the “Company”) announced that Ginger M. Jones, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer will retire later this year. The Company is conducting a formal search for her replacement that includes internal and external candidates and Ms. Jones will continue to serve in her role until a successor is named and the transition is complete.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The Company issued a press release announcing Ms. Jones’ planned retirement. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. The information in this Item 7.01, as well as Exhibit 99.1, shall not be treated as “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated April 9, 2018

**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/ Jack Jay McCracken  
Jack Jay McCracken  
Assistant General Counsel and  
Assistant Secretary

Date: April 9, 2018

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1      Press release dated April 9, 2018