

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO  
Form 8-K  
October 10, 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): October 10, 2018

Cooper Tire & Rubber Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware  | 001-04329                   | 344297750                               |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 701 Lima Avenue, Findlay, Ohio           | 45840      |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 419-423-1321

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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 10, 2018, Cooper Tire & Rubber Company's subsidiary Cooper Tire & Rubber Company Europe Limited (the "Company") issued a press release announcing it will enter a consultation period to explore ceasing light vehicle tire production at its Melksham, UK site over a period of 10 months. A copy of the Company's press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Cooper Tire & Rubber Company Europe Limited Press release dated October 10, 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

*October 10, 2018 By: /s/Jack Jay McCracken*

*Name: Jack Jay McCracken*

*Title: Vice President, Assistant General Counsel &*

*Assistant Secretary*