

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2012

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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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): January 17, 2012

**COOPER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

001-04329 344297750  
(Commission (IRS Employer  
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

Not Applicable

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Acquisition Completed

On January 17, 2012, Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it closed on the deal announced in early December 2011 to acquire the assets of a tire-making facility in Krusevac, Serbia.

A copy of the Press Release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Tentative Agreement

On January 20, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing that it has reached a tentative agreement with the United Steelworkers of America Local 752L representing workers at the Texarkana, Arkansas facility.

A copy of the Press Release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News release dated January 17, 2012.

99.2 News release dated January 20, 2012.

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  
Name: Jack Jay McCracken  
Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: January 20, 2012

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No. Description

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