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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):

July 23, 2009

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-1927

34-0253240

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1144 East Market Street, Akron, Ohio

44316-0001

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

330-796-2121

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:

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

On July 23, 2009, C. Thomas Harvie, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, advised The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (the "Company") that he was retiring from the Company effective October 31, 2009. Mr. Harvie, age 66, has served as the Company's General Counsel since July 1995.

David L. Bialosky, currently Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of TRW Automotive Holdings Corp., will succeed Mr. Harvie as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary in late September 2009.

A copy of Goodyear's press release announcing Mr. Harvie's retirement and Mr. Bialosky's appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibit 99.1 - News release, dated July 29, 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

By: *Darren R. Wells*

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*Name: Darren R. Wells*

*Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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*July 29, 2009*

## Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	News release, dated July 29, 2009

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Corporate Headquarters: 1144 East Market Street,

Akron, Ohio 44316-0001

## News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **C. Thomas Harvie to retire as Goodyear General Counsel**

#### ***Board of Directors Elects David L. Bialosky, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary***

AKRON, Ohio, July 29, 2009 – C. Thomas Harvie, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company's general counsel for more than 14 years, has announced plans to retire in October. Subsequently, the Goodyear Board of Directors elected David L. Bialosky, executive vice president, general counsel and secretary of TRW Automotive Holdings Corp., to succeed Harvie.

Bialosky, 51, has held the general counsel post at TRW Automotive Holdings since 2002, and held various other posts with TRW Inc. between 1989 and 2002. He was instrumental in establishing the corporate law department for the newly created TRW Automotive Holdings after it was spun off in 2003.

"Dave's breadth of experience and his record of success at TRW indicate that he will be an important contributor to Goodyear's leadership team," said Robert J. Keegan, Goodyear's chairman and chief executive officer. "We sought a successor who could contribute immediately and continue the strong and innovative leadership that Tom Harvie has provided throughout his career."

Before TRW, Bialosky worked as an associate in the Cleveland office of Thompson Hine LLP from 1985 to 1989. From 1980 to 1982, he worked for The Standard Oil Co. as a mechanical engineer. Bialosky received his bachelor's degree in engineering sciences from Dartmouth College in 1980 and his law degree from Northwestern University in 1985.

"Tom's service and dedication to Goodyear have been outstanding, and his cool, wise judgment invaluable as he has provided counsel as an integral party to all key corporate business decisions," Keegan said. "His contributions include outstanding risk management and clarity of advice that have enabled Goodyear to operate at the highest level of ethical standards."

Harvie, 66, joined Goodyear in July 1995 after serving as vice president and associate general counsel at TRW Inc., where he worked from 1975 to 1995. He was named Goodyear's vice president and general counsel in 1995 and was then elected senior vice president, general counsel and secretary in 1999.

Harvie earned an undergraduate degree in history from Stanford University in 1965 and graduated from Yale Law School in 1968. Following two years in the U.S. Army including service in Vietnam as a captain assigned to the Staff Judge Advocate, Harvie joined the New York City firm of Debevoise and Plimpton. While at TRW, Harvie held a variety of positions in the law department and automotive sector legal team.

Bialosky will join Goodyear in late September. Following a transition period, Harvie will retire Oct. 31.

Goodyear is one of the world's largest tire companies. It employs nearly 70,000 people and manufactures its products in more than 60 facilities in 25 countries around the world. For more information about Goodyear, go to [www.goodyear.com/corporate](http://www.goodyear.com/corporate).

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