

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO

Form 8-A12B/A

September 24, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-A/A**  
**(Amendment No. 3)**

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF  
SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Cooper Tire & Rubber Company

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its  
Charter)

Delaware

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34-4297750

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(State of Incorporation or Organization)

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

701 Lima Avenue, Findlay, Ohio

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45840

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

If this form relates to the registration of  
a class of securities pursuant to  
Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and  
is effective pursuant to General  
Instruction A.(c), please check the  
following box. []

If this form relates to the registration of  
a class of securities pursuant to  
Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and  
is effective Pursuant to General  
Instruction A.(d), please check the  
following box. []

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this  
form relates:

(If applicable)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class  
to be so Registered

Name of Each Exchange on Which  
Each Class is to be Registered

Rights to Purchase Series A  
Preferred Stock

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New York Stock Exchange

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Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

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(Title of class)

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**Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.**

On May 4, 2004, the Board of Directors of Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (the Company ) approved Amendment No. 1, dated as of May 7, 2004 (the Amendment ), to the Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, dated as of May 11, 1998 (the Rights Agreement ), between the Company and The Fifth Third Bank, as rights agent. The Amendment removed The Fifth Third Bank as rights agent, appointed Computer Share Investor Services, LLC as successor rights agent, and made various other changes to the Rights Agreement.

The foregoing description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment, a copy of which is filed as an exhibit hereto and is incorporated herein by this reference. Copies of the Rights Agreement are available free of charge from the Company.

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
4.1	Amendment No. 1, dated as of May 7, 2004, to the Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, dated as of May 11, 1998.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

**COOPER TIRE & RUBBER  
COMPANY**

By: /s/ James E. Kline

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Name: James E. Kline  
Title: Vice President, General  
Counsel & Secretary

Date: September 24, 2004

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