

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WELLS DARREN R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**THE GOODYEAR TIRE &  
 RUBBER COMPANY, 1144 EAST  
 MARKET STREET**

(Street)

**AKRON, OH 44316-0001**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/ [GT]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/21/2008**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Sr Vice Pres Fin & Strat**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |                                   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 2005 Plan Performance Units <sup>(1)</sup> | Ⓛ  | 02/21/2008                           |  | A                              | 9,554   | <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(1)</sup>                            | Common Stock 4,777 <sup>(2)</sup>                             |
| 2005 Plan Option <sup>(3)</sup>            | \$ 26.74   | 02/21/2008                           |  | A                              | 12,333  | <sup>(4)</sup> 02/21/2018                                | Common Stock 12,333   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| WELLS DARREN R<br>THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY<br>1144 EAST MARKET STREET<br>AKRON, OH 44316-0001 |               |           | Sr Vice Pres Fin & Strat |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Bertram Bell, signing as an attorney-in-fact and agent duly authorized to execute this Form 4 on behalf of Darren R Wells pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated 10/3/02, a copy of which has been previously filed with the SEC. 02/25/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Performance Unit Grant of a maximum of 9,554 Units (200% of the base number of Units) granted on February 21, 2008 under the 2005 Plan, contingently payable (to the extent earned) at the rate of 50% in shares of Common Stock, 50% in cash, in February, 2011. The grantee may elect to defer (in Common Stock equivalents) all or a portion of the Common Stock portion and/or the cash portion of the grant earned. The grantee may elect to receive payment of amounts deferred in shares of Common Stock, cash or a combination thereof. The number of Units paid, which can be zero to 9,554 Units, depends 50% on the attainment of a cumulative net income target and 50% on the attainment of a cumulative cash flow target over the 3-year period ending December 31, 2010.

(2) A maximum of 4,777 shares of Common Stock may be awarded in respect of the Units granted, plus any Common Stock equivalents earned during the deferral period.

(3) Non-Qualified Stock Option in respect of shares of common stock granted under the 2005 Performance Plan of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

(4) The option vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments over four years commencing one year after the date of grant.

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