

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

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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 *
Ruocco Joseph B

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1144 EAST MARKET STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/05/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr Vice Pres, Human Resources

AKRON, OH 44316
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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) | Price | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 08/05/2008 | | A | | 94,876 | A | D |
| | | | | | \$ 0.01 | | |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| 2008 Plan Performance Units ⁽²⁾ | <u>(2)</u> | 08/05/2008 | | A | 17,172 | <u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 8,586 ⁽³⁾ |
| 2008 Plan Option ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 21.08 | 08/05/2008 | | A | 30,133 | <u>(5)</u> 08/05/2018 | Common Stock | 30,133 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ruocco Joseph B 1144 EAST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44316 | | | Sr Vice Pres, Human Resources | |

Signatures

/s/ Bertram Bell, signing as an attorney-in-fact and agent duly authorized to execute this Form 4 on behalf of Joseph B Ruocco pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated 08/01/08, a copy of which has been previously filed with the SEC. 08/07/2008

__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) Restricted stock grant under the 2008 Performance Plan of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (the "2008 Plan"). The shares of common stock will vest 50% on February 5, 2009 and 100% on August 5, 2010.
- (2) Performance Unit Grant of a maximum of 17,172 Units (200% of the base number of Units) granted on August 5, 2008 under the 2008 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 17,172 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.
- (3) A maximum of 8,586 shares of Common Stock may be awarded in respect of the Units granted, plus any Common Stock equivalents earned during the deferral period.
- (4) Non-Qualified Stock Option in respect of shares of Common Stock granted under the 2008 Plan.
- (5) The option vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments over four years commencing one year after the date of grant.

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