

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/
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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 *
GINGO JOSEPH M

(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)
03/06/2007

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)
Exec Vice Pres & Chf Tech Ofcr

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/06/2007		F ⁽¹⁾		3,146	D	\$ 28.03 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	03/06/2007		M ⁽²⁾		4,000	A	\$ 22.05 <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	03/06/2007		F ⁽³⁾		11,013	D	\$ 28.03 <u>(3)</u>

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Common Stock	03/06/2007	M ⁽⁴⁾	14,000	A	\$ (4)	22.05	19,865	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2007	F ⁽⁵⁾	2,554	D	\$ (5)	28.03	17,311	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2007	M ⁽⁶⁾	4,050	A	\$ (6)	17.68	20,879	D	
Common Stock							2,284	I	By Spouse
Common Stock							843 ⁽⁷⁾	I	401(k) Plan ⁽⁸⁾

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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
1997 Plan Option ⁽⁹⁾	\$ 22.05	03/06/2007		M		4,000		⁽¹⁰⁾	12/03/2011	Common Stock	4,000
1997 Plan Option ⁽¹¹⁾	\$ 28.03	03/06/2007		A		3,146		03/06/2008	12/03/2011	Common Stock	3,146
1997 Plan Option ⁽¹²⁾	\$ 22.05	03/06/2007		M		14,000		⁽¹⁰⁾	12/03/2011	Common Stock	14,000
1997 Plan	\$ 28.03	03/06/2007		A		12,049		03/06/2008	12/03/2011	Common Stock	12,049

Option
(13)

1997

Plan
Option
(14)

\$ 17.68

03/06/2007

M

4,050

(10)

12/04/2010

Common
Stock

4,0

1997

Plan
Option
(13)

\$ 28.03

03/06/2007

A

3,036

03/06/2008

12/04/2010

Common
Stock

3,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GINGO JOSEPH M THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY 1144 EAST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44316-0001			Exec Vice Pres & Chf Tech Ofcr	

Signatures

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

03/08/2007

__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) 3,146 previously owned shares having a market value of \$28.03 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$22.05 per share for 4,000 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 1997 Plan.
- (2) Exercise of Incentive Stock Option granted on 12/03/2001 under the 1997 Plan.
- (3) 11,013 previously owned shares having a market value of \$28.03 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$22.05 per share for 14,000 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 1997 Plan.
- (4) 14,000 shares were acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 1997 Plan. The option purchase price was paid in accordance with the 1997 Plan in the form of 11,013 shares valued in accordance with the 1997 Plan. In addition, 1,036 shares were withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes as permitted by the 1997 Plan and option grant.
- (5) 2,554 previously owned shares having a market value of \$28.03 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$17.68 per share for 4,050 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 1997 Plan.
- (6) 4,050 shares were acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 1997 Plan. The option purchase price was paid in accordance with the 1997 Plan in the form of 2,554 shares valued in accordance with the 1997 Plan. In addition, 482 shares were withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes as permitted by the 1997 Plan and option grant. As a result of the transactions reported herein, the reporting person increased his beneficial ownership by an aggregate of 3,819 shares.
- (7) Total number of shares of common stock allocated to the account of the reporting person in a Trust established under Goodyear's Employee Savings Plan for Salaried Employees, a 401(k) Plan (the "Savings Plan"), as of the date of this statement as reported by the Plan Trustee.
- (8) The shares are held by a nominee of The Northern Trust Company, the Savings Plan Trustee.

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- (9) Exercise of Incentive Stock Option granted on 12/3/2001 under the 1997 Plan.
- (10) The option vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments over four years commencing one year after the date of grant.
- (11) Pursuant to the terms of the plan, a reload option was granted for the number of shares tendered in payment of the option exercise price.
- (12) Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on 12/03/2001 under the 1997 Plan.
- (13) Pursuant to the terms of the plan, a reload option was granted for the number of shares tendered in payment of the option exercise price and withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes.
- (14) Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on 12/4/2000 under the 1997 Plan.

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