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GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/ Form 4 March 08, 2007 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GINGO JOSEPH M** Issuer Symbol **GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO** (Check all applicable) /OH/ [GT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) THE GOODYEAR TIRE & 03/06/2007 Exec Vice Pres & Chf Tech Ofcr RUBBER COMPANY, 1144 EAST MARKET STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting AKRON, OH 44316-0001 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Ownership Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following (Instr. 4) Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount \$ Common 03/06/2007 F⁽¹⁾ 3,146 D 28.03 13,914 D Stock (1) \$ Common 03/06/2007 $M^{(2)}$ 4,000 Α 22.05 17,914 D Stock (2)\$ Common F⁽³⁾ 28.03 03/06/2007 11.013 D 6,901 D Stock (3)

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Common Stock	03/06/2007	M <u>(4)</u>	14,000	А	\$ 22.05 (4)	19,865	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2007	F <u>(5)</u>	2,554	D	\$ 28.03 (5)	17,311	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2007	M <u>(6)</u>	4,050	А	\$ 17.68 (<u>6)</u>	20,879	D	
Common Stock						2,284	Ι	By Spouse
Common Stock						843 <u>(7)</u>	Ι	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
1997 Plan Option (9)	\$ 22.05	03/06/2007		М		4,000	(10)	12/03/2011	Common Stock	4,0
1997 Plan Option (11)	\$ 28.03	03/06/2007		A	3,146		03/06/2008	12/03/2011	Common Stock	3,1
1997 Plan Option (12)	\$ 22.05	03/06/2007		М		14,000	(10)	12/03/2011	Common Stock	14,(
1997 Plan	\$ 28.03	03/06/2007		А	12,049		03/06/2008	12/03/2011	Common Stock	12,0

Option (13)									
1997 Plan Option (14)	\$ 17.68	03/06/2007	М		4,050	<u>(10)</u>	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. <u>**Signature of Reporting Person</u>
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.

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) $\frac{2,554}{100}$ 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.

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

(6) accordance with the 1997 Fian in the form of 2,394 shares valued in accordance with the 1997 Fian. In addition, 492 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.

Total number of shares of common stock allocated to the account of the reporting person in a Trust established under Goodyear's
 (7) 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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