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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wessel Michael

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO

/OH/ [GT]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10/03/2011

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, 1144 EAST

(Street)

(First)

MARKET STREET

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Middle)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

AKRON, OH 44316-0001

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	(2)	10/03/2011		A	2,935	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,935	\$ 9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Wessel Michael THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY 1144 EAST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44316-0001	X					

Signatures

/s/ Bertram Bell, signing as an attorney-in-fact and agent duly authorized to execute this Form 4 on behalf of Michael Wessel pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated 12/07/05, a copy of which has been previously filed with the SEC.

10/05/2011

**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).
- Restricted Stock Units ("RSU"), each equivalent to a share of the common stock of the Company and payable only in common stock, (1) awarded pursuant to the Company's Outside Directors' Equity Participation Plan, as amended (the "Plan"), and accrued to the Equity Participation Account of the reporting person in accordance with the Plan.
- Each RSU was valued at the fair market value (the closing market price on the NYSE) on the Transaction Date. Each RSU will be converted to a share of common stock on the fifth business day of the calendar quarter following the quarter of the Director's separation from Board service.
- (3) Total RSUs accrued to the Equity Participation Account of the reporting person as of the date of this statement.

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