

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 \*  
 HOPKINS WILLIAM 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)  
 Vice President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/06/2007		F <sup>(1)</sup>		708	D	\$ 28.03 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	03/06/2007		M <sup>(2)</sup>		2,500	A	\$ 7.94 <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	03/06/2007		F <sup>(3)</sup>		807	D	\$ 28.03 <u>(3)</u>
Common	03/06/2007		M <sup>(4)</sup>		3,325	A	\$ 6.81 18,238

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Stock					<u>(4)</u>		
Common Stock	03/06/2007	<u>F<sup>(5)</sup></u>	615	D	\$ <u>(5)</u>	28.03	17,623 D
Common Stock	03/06/2007	<u>M<sup>(6)</sup></u>	1,375	A	\$ <u>(6)</u>	12.54	18,753 D
Common Stock	03/06/2007	<u>F<sup>(7)</sup></u>	872	D	\$ <u>(7)</u>	28.03	17,881 D
Common Stock	03/06/2007	<u>M<sup>(8)</sup></u>	1,950	A	\$ <u>(8)</u>	12.54	19,831 D
Common Stock	03/06/2007	<u>F<sup>(9)</sup></u>	3,146	D	\$ <u>(9)</u>	28.03	16,685 D
Common Stock	03/06/2007	<u>M<sup>(10)</sup></u>	4,000	A	\$ <u>(10)</u>	22.05	20,685 D
Common Stock	03/06/2007	<u>F<sup>(11)</sup></u>	3,153	D	\$ <u>(11)</u>	28.03	17,532 D
Common Stock	03/06/2007	<u>M<sup>(12)</sup></u>	5,000	A	\$ <u>(12)</u>	17.68	22,532 D
Common Stock	03/06/2007	<u>F<sup>(11)</sup></u>	3,153	D	\$ <u>(11)</u>	28.03	19,379 D
Common Stock	03/06/2007	<u>M<sup>(13)</sup></u>	5,000	A	\$ <u>(13)</u>	17.68	23,784 D
Common Stock	03/06/2007	<u>F<sup>(14)</sup></u>	550	D	\$ <u>(14)</u>	28.03	23,234 D
Common Stock	03/06/2007	<u>M<sup>(15)</sup></u>	700	A	\$ <u>(15)</u>	22.05	23,885 D
Common Stock	03/06/2007	<u>F<sup>(16)</sup></u>	1,728	D	\$ <u>(16)</u>	28.03	22,157 D
Common Stock	03/06/2007	<u>M<sup>(17)</sup></u>	2,825	A	\$ <u>(17)</u>	17.15	24,628 D

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Common Stock 921 <sup>(18)</sup> I 401(k) Plan <sup>(19)</sup>

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
2002 Plan Option <sup>(20)</sup>	\$ 7.94	03/06/2007		M	2,500	<sup>(21)</sup> 12/03/2012	Common Stock	2,500	
2002 Plan Option <sup>(22)</sup>	\$ 28.03	03/06/2007		A	1,392	03/06/2008 12/03/2012	Common Stock	1,392	
2002 Plan Option <sup>(23)</sup>	\$ 6.81	03/06/2007		M	3,325	<sup>(21)</sup> 12/02/2013	Common Stock	3,325	
2002 Plan Option <sup>(22)</sup>	\$ 28.03	03/06/2007		A	1,618	03/06/2008 12/02/2013	Common Stock	1,618	
2002 Plan Option <sup>(24)</sup>	\$ 12.54	03/06/2007		M	1,375	<sup>(21)</sup> 12/09/2014	Common Stock	1,375	
2002 Plan Option <sup>(22)</sup>	\$ 28.03	03/06/2007		A	860	03/06/2008 12/09/2014	Common Stock	860	

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2002 Plan <u>(25)</u>	\$ 12.54	03/06/2007	M	1,950	<u>(21)</u>	12/09/2014	Common Stock	1,950
2002 Plan Option <u>(26)</u>	\$ 28.03	03/06/2007	A	872	03/06/2008	12/09/2014	Common Stock	872
1997 Plan Option <u>(27)</u>	\$ 22.05	03/06/2007	M	4,000	<u>(21)</u>	12/03/2011	Common Stock	4,000
1997 Plan Option <u>(26)</u>	\$ 28.03	03/06/2007	A	3,146	03/06/2008	12/03/2011	Common Stock	3,146
1997 Plan Option <u>(28)</u>	\$ 17.68	03/06/2007	M	5,000	<u>(21)</u>	12/04/2010	Common Stock	5,000
1997 Plan Option <u>(26)</u>	\$ 28.03	03/06/2007	A	3,153	03/06/2008	12/04/2010	Common Stock	3,153
1997 Plan Option <u>(29)</u>	\$ 17.68	03/06/2007	M	5,000	<u>(21)</u>	12/04/2010	Common Stock	5,000
1997 Plan Option <u>(22)</u>	\$ 28.03	03/06/2007	A	3,748	03/06/2008	12/04/2010	Common Stock	3,748
1997 Plan Option <u>(30)</u>	\$ 22.05	03/06/2007	M	700	<u>(21)</u>	12/03/2011	Common Stock	700
1997 Plan Option <u>(22)</u>	\$ 28.03	03/06/2007	A	599	03/06/2008	12/03/2011	Common Stock	599
2005 Plan Option <u>(31)</u>	\$ 17.15	03/06/2007	M	2,825	<u>(21)</u>	12/06/2015	Common Stock	2,825
2005 Plan Option	\$ 28.03	03/06/2007	A	2,082	03/06/2008	12/06/2015	Common Stock	2,082

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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOPKINS WILLIAM M THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY 1144 EAST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44316-0001			Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Bertram Bell, signing as an attorney-in-fact and agent duly authorized to execute this Form 4 on behalf of William M Hopkins 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) 708 previously owned shares having a market value of \$28.03 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$7.91 per share for 2,500 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Plan.  
2,500 shares were acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Plan. The option purchase price was paid in accordance with the 2002 Plan in the form of 708 shares valued in accordance with the 2002 Plan. In addition, 684 shares were withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes as permitted by the 2002 Plan and option grant.
  - (2) 807 previously owned shares having a market value of \$28.03 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$6.81 per share for 3,325 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Plan.  
3,325 shares were acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Plan. The option purchase price was paid in accordance with the 2002 Plan in the form of 807 shares valued in accordance with the 2002 Plan. In addition, 811 shares were withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes as permitted by the 2002 Plan and option grant.
  - (3) 615 previously owned shares having a market value of \$28.03 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$12.54 per share for 1,375 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Plan.  
1,375 shares were acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Plan. The option purchase price was paid in accordance with the 2002 Plan in the form of 615 shares valued in accordance with the 2002 Plan. In addition, 245 shares were withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes as permitted by the 2002 Plan and option grant.
  - (4) 872 previously owned shares having a market value of \$28.03 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$12.54 per share for 1,950 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Plan.
  - (5) Exercise of Incentive Stock Option granted on 12/9/2004 under the 2002 Plan.
  - (6) 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.
  - (7) Exercise of Incentive Stock Option granted on 12/3/2001 under the 1997 Plan.
  - (8) 3,153 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 5,000 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 1997 Plan.
  - (9) Exercise of Incentive Stock Option granted on 12/4/2000 under the 1997 Plan.  
5,000 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 3,153 shares valued in accordance with the 1997 Plan. In addition, 595 shares were withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes as permitted by the 1997 Plan and option grant.
  - (10) Exercise of Incentive Stock Option granted on 12/4/2000 under the 1997 Plan.  
5,000 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 3,153 shares valued in accordance with the 1997 Plan. In addition, 595 shares were withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes as permitted by the 1997 Plan and option grant.

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- (14) 550 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 700 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 1997 Plan.
- 700 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 550 shares valued in accordance with the 1997 Plan. In addition, 49 shares were withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes as permitted by the 1997 Plan and option grant.
- (15) 1,728 previously owned shares having a market value of \$28.03 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$17.15 per share for 2,825 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2005 Plan.
- 2,825 shares were acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2005 Plan. The option purchase price was paid in accordance with the 2005 Plan in the form of 1,728 shares valued in accordance with the 2005 Plan. In addition, 354 shares were withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes as permitted by the 2005 Plan and option grant. As a result of the transactions reported herein, the reporting person's ownership of stock increased by 9,205 shares.
- (16) 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.
- (17) The shares are held by a nominee of The Northern Trust Company, the Savings Plan Trustee.
- (18) Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on 12/3/2002 under the 2002 Plan.
- (19) The option vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments over four years commencing one year after the date of grant.
- (20) 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.
- (21) Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on 12/2/2003 under the 2002 Plan.
- (22) Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on 12/9/2004 under the 2002 Plan.
- (23) Exercise of Incentive Stock Option granted on 12/9/2004 under the 2002 Plan.
- (24) 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.
- (25) Exercise of Incentive Stock Option granted on 12/3/2001 under the 1997 Plan.
- (26) Exercise of Incentive Stock Option granted on 12/4/2000 under the 1997 Plan.
- (27) Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on 12/4/2000 under the 1997 Plan.
- (28) Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on 12/3/2001 under the 1997 Plan.
- (29) Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on 12/6/2005 under the 2005 Plan.
- (30) Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on 12/6/2005 under the 2005 Plan.

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