

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 *
Purtilar Mark Wayne

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)
10/02/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP and Chief Procurement Ofcr

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	10/02/2007		A ⁽¹⁾		5,000 (1) \$ 0.01	5,700	D

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)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
2005 Plan Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 30.24	10/02/2007		A	9,500	<u>(3)</u> 10/02/2017	Common Stock	9,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Purtilar Mark Wayne 1144 EAST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44316			VP and Chief Procurement Ofcr	

Signatures

/s/ Anthony E Miller, signing as an attorney-in-fact and agent duly authorized to execute this Form 4 on behalf of Mark W Purtilar pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated 9/27/07, a copy of which has been previously filed with the SEC.

10/04/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Award of restricted shares of common stock granted under the 2005 Performance Plan of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and related Restricted Stock Purchase Agreement. All of the shares are subject to the Company's repurchase option upon the occurrence of certain events and may not be disposed of prior to 10/2/2010, other than upon the occurrence of certain events.

(2) Non-Qualified Stock Option in respect of shares of common stock granted under the 2005 Performance Plan of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. The option permits the optionee to purchase the option shares with previously owned shares (at their market value on the date of exercise) and to satisfy withholding tax obligations by requesting the Issuer to withhold option shares to cover such taxes or with previously owned shares (at market value at exercise).

(3) The option vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments over four years commencing one year after the date of grant.

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