

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/

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May 04, 2006

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Registration No. 333-127918

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**Post-Effective  
Amendment No. 3  
to  
Form S-1  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation or Organization)

**3011**  
(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)

**34-0253240**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**1144 East Market Street  
Akron, Ohio 44316-0001  
(330) 796-2121**

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code,  
of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

**C. Thomas Harvie, Esq.  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary  
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company  
1144 East Market Street  
Akron, Ohio 44316-0001  
(330) 796-2121**

(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number,  
Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

**With copies to:  
Leonard Chazen, Esq.  
Covington & Burling  
1330 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10019  
(212) 841-1000**

**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** Not Applicable

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, please check the following box.

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Deregistration of Securities and Withdrawal of Registration Statement

On August 29, 2005, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (the Company ) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) a Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-127918) (the Registration Statement ) on Form S-1 registering the resale of up to \$350,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 4.00% Convertible Senior Notes due 2034 (the Notes ), and the common stock issuable upon conversion thereof, held by certain selling holders thereof, as identified in the Prospectus that is a part of the Registration Statement.

The Registration Statement, as amended by Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 filed December 9, 2005 was declared effective on December 13, 2005 by the Commission. The Registration Statement, as further amended by Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 filed March 2, 2006 and Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 filed March 21, 2006 was again declared effective on March 22, 2006 by the Commission.

In accordance with the undertaking of the Company set forth in Part II of the Registration statement, the Company hereby deregisters any securities that remain unsold as of the date hereof pursuant to this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 on Form S-1 to the Registration Statement and, in accordance with Rules 477 and 478 of the Securities Act of 1933, the Company hereby withdraws the Registration Statement. Concurrently with the withdrawal of the Registration Statement, the Company intends to file an automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3, registering the resale of the Notes and the common stock issuable upon conversion thereof by the holders of such Notes.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to its Registration Statement on Form S-1 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Akron, State of Ohio, on this 4th day of May 2006.

THE GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER  
COMPANY

By: /s/ Richard J. Kramer

Name: Richard J. Kramer  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer