

TOPPEN TIMOTHY R

Form 4

March 01, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TOPPEN TIMOTHY R

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)

THE GOODYEAR TIRE &  
RUBBER COMPANY, 1144 EAST  
MARKET STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/27/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
President, Engineered Products

AKRON, OH 44316-0001

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                            | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| 2005 Plan<br>Performance<br>Units <sup>(1)</sup>    | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 02/27/2007                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                              | 13,800                                                         |     | <u>(1)</u>                                                          | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 6,900<br><u>(2)</u>                 |
| 2005 Plan<br>Option <sup>(3)</sup>                  | \$ 24.71                                                              | 02/27/2007                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                              | 18,050                                                         |     | <u>(4)</u>                                                          | 02/27/2017         | Common<br>Stock | 18,050                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                            | Relationships                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                                           | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| TOPPEN TIMOTHY R<br>THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY<br>1144 EAST MARKET STREET<br>AKRON, OH 44316-0001 | President, Engineered Products   |

## Signatures

/s/ Bertram Bell, signing as an attorney-in-fact and agent duly authorized to execute this Form 4 on behalf of Timothy R Toppen pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated 10/3/02, a copy of which has been previously filed with the SEC.

03/01/2007

\_\_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) Performance Unit Grant of a maximum of 13,800 Units (200% of the base number of Units) granted on February 27, 2007 under the 2005 Plan, contingently payable (to the extent earned) at the rate of 50% in shares of Common Stock, 50% in cash, in February, 2010. The grantee may elect to defer (in Common Stock equivalents) all or a portion of the Common Stock portion and/or the cash portion of the grant earned. The grantee may elect to receive payment of amounts deferred in shares of Common Stock, cash or a combination thereof. The number of Units paid, which can be zero to 13,800 Units, depends 50% on the attainment of a cumulative net income target and 50% on the attainment of a cumulative cash flow target over the 3-year period ending December 31, 2009.

(2) A maximum of 6,900 shares of Common Stock may be awarded in respect of the Units granted, plus any Common Stock equivalents earned during the deferral period.

(3) 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). The option includes the right to receive a new option for that number of common shares used to pay the exercise price of the option, or any portion thereof.

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

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