

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â NOECHEL RICHARD J (Last) (First) (Middle) 1144 EAST MARKET STREET (Street) AKRON,Â OHÂ 44316 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2008 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/ [GT] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President & Controller | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 1,200 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------|---|
| 2002 Plan Option ⁽¹⁾ | 10/05/2005 ⁽²⁾ | 10/05/2014 | Common Stock | 15,000 | \$ 11.19 | D | Â |
| 2002 Plan Option ⁽³⁾ | 12/09/2005 ⁽²⁾ | 12/09/2014 | Common Stock | 7,000 | \$ 12.54 | D | Â |
| 2005 Plan Option ⁽⁴⁾ | 12/06/2006 ⁽²⁾ | 12/06/2015 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 17.15 | D | Â |
| 2005 Plan Option ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/27/2008 ⁽²⁾ | 02/27/2017 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 24.71 | D | Â |
| 2005 Plan Option ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/21/2009 ⁽²⁾ | 02/21/2018 | Common Stock | 10,087 | \$ 26.74 | D | Â |
| 2005 Plan Performance Units ⁽⁵⁾ | Â ⁽⁵⁾ | Â ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 3,357 ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| 2005 Plan Performance Units ⁽⁷⁾ | Â ⁽⁷⁾ | Â ⁽⁷⁾ | Common Stock | 1,000 ⁽⁸⁾ | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| 2005 Plan Performance Units ⁽⁹⁾ | Â ⁽⁹⁾ | Â ⁽⁹⁾ | Common Stock | 6,000 ⁽¹⁰⁾ | \$ 0 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NOECHEL RICHARD J 1144 EAST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44316 | Â | Â | Â Vice President & Controller | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Bertram Bell, signing as an attorney-in-fact and agent duly authorized to execute this Form 3 on behalf of Richard J Noechel pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated 3/4/08, a copy of which is filed herewith.

03/11/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Non-Qualified Stock Option in respect of shares of Common Stock granted under the 2002 Performance Plan of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.
- (2) The option vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments over four years commencing one year after the date of grant.
- (3) Incentive Stock Option in respect of shares of Common Stock granted under the 2002 Performance Plan of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.
- (4) Non-Qualified Stock Option in respect of shares of Common Stock granted under the 2005 Performance Plan of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.
- (5)

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Performance Unit Grant of a maximum of 6,714 Units (200% of the base number of Units) granted on February 21, 2008 under the 2005 Performance Plan, contingently payable (to the extent earned) at the rate of 50% in shares of Common Stock, 50% in cash, in February, 2011. 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 6,714 Units, depends 50% on the attainment of a cumulative net income target and 50% on the attainment of a cumulative cash flow, net of debt target over the 3-year period ending December 31, 2010.

- (6) A maximum of 3,357 shares of Common Stock may be awarded in respect of the Units granted, plus any Common Stock equivalents earned during the deferral period.

Performance Unit Grant of a maximum of 2,000 Units (200% of the base number of Units) granted on February 22, 2006 under the 2005 Performance Plan, contingently payable (to the extent earned) at the rate of 50% in shares of Common Stock, 50% in cash, in February, 2009. 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 2,000 Units, depends 50% on the attainment of a cumulative net income target and 50% on the attainment of a cumulative cash flow, net of debt target over the 3-year period ending December 31, 2008.

- (7) A maximum of 1,000 shares of Common Stock may be awarded in respect of the Units granted, plus any Common Stock equivalents earned during the deferral period.

Performance Unit Grant of a maximum of 12,000 Units (200% of the base number of Units) granted on February 27, 2007 under the 2005 Performance 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 12,000 Units, depends 50% on the attainment of a cumulative net income target and 50% on the attainment of a cumulative cash flow, net of debt target over the 3-year period ending December 31, 2009.

- (8) A maximum of 6,000 shares of Common Stock may be awarded in respect of the Units granted, plus any Common Stock equivalents earned during the deferral period.

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