

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)
03/31/2008

____ 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
2005 PRPA-CSE (1)	(2)	03/31/2008	A	2,677.66					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,677.66

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/ Bertram Bell, 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. 04/01/2008

__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).
- Common Stock Equivalent Units awarded on 3/31/08 under the Company's Performance Recognition Plan (the "PRP") and the
- (1) Company's 2005 Performance Plan (the "Plan"), the payment of which has been deferred. Each unit accrues dividend equivalents (on each dividend payment date in an amount equal to the per share cash dividend paid), if any, until paid.
 - (2) The reporting person elected to defer all of his 2007 PRP award as deferred Common Stock Equivalent Units under the 2005 Plan. Each unit is equivalent in value to the fair market value of one (1) share of common stock.
 - (3) The units will be paid in shares of common stock after 12/31/2010. 446.26 of the units will vest on 3/31/09, and 2,231.40 of the units are fully vested on the date hereof.
 - (4) The units were initially valued at \$26.65, the fair market value on 2/20/08 (the date the deferral election was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors).

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