HARVIE C THOMAS
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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 *
HARVIE C THOMAS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, 1144 EAST MARKET STREET

(Street)

AKRON, OH 44316-0001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/ [GT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/12/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr Vice Pres, Gen Cnsl & Sec'y

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/12/2007		F (1)		2,285	D	$ 27.93 (1)	43,517	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2007		M (2)		2,900	A	$ 17.68 (2)	46,417	D	
Common Stock								1,057 (3)	I	401(k) Plan (4)

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 (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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
1997 Plan Option (5)	$ 17.68	12/12/2007		M			2,900	(6)	12/04/2010	Common Stock	2,900
1997 Plan Option (7)	$ 27.93	12/12/2007		A		2,285		12/12/2008	12/04/2010	Common Stock	2,285

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARVIE C THOMAS THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY 1144 EAST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44316-0001			Sr Vice Pres, Gen Cnsl & Sec'y	

Signatures

/s/ Bertram Bell, signing as an attorney-in-fact and agent duly authorized to execute this Form 4 on behalf of C Thomas Harvie pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated 10/3/02, a copy of which has been previously filed with the SEC.	12/14/2007
**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) 1,836 previously owned shares having a market value of $27.93 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of $17.68 per share for 2,900 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 1997 Plan. In addition, 449 shares were withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes as permitted by the 1997 Plan and option grant.

(2) 2,900 shares were acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 1997 Plan. As a result of the transaction reported herein, the reporting person's ownership of stock increased by 615 shares.

(3) Total number of shares of common stock allocated to the account of the reporting person in a Trust established under Goodyear's Employee Savings Plan for Salaried Employees, a 401(k) Plan (the "Savings Plan"), as of the date of this statement as reported by the Plan Trustee.

(4) The shares are held by a nominee of The Northern Trust Company, the Savings Plan Trustee.

(5) Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on 12/4/2000 under the 1997 Plan.

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

(7) Pursuant to the terms of the plan, a reload option was granted for the number of shares tendered in payment of the option exercise price and withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes.

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