#### GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/

Form 4

February 25, 2008

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Schmitz William Mark

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO

(Check all applicable)

/OH/ [GT]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

1144 EAST MARKET STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2008

below) Exec Vice Pres & Chf Fin Ofcr

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

AKRON, OH 44316-0001

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	(Instr. 8) Acquired or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)		ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
2005 Plan Performance Units (1)	(1)	02/21/2008		A		14,958		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	7,479 (2)
2005 Plan Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 26.74	02/21/2008		A		25,444		<u>(4)</u>	02/21/2018	Common	25,44

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schmitz William Mark 1144 EAST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44316-0001

Exec Vice Pres & Chf Fin Ofcr

# **Signatures**

/s/ Bertram Bell, signing as an attorney-in-fact and agent duly authorized to execute this Form 4 on behalf of W Mark Schmitz pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated 8/8/07, a copy of which has been previously filed with the SEC.

02/25/2008

\*\*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).

Performance Unit Grant of a maximum of 14,958 Units (200% of the base number of Units) granted on February 21, 2008 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, 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 14,958 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, 2010.
- (2) A maximum of 7,479 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.
- (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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