GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Purtilar Mark Wayne

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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)

03/31/2008

below) VP and Chief Procurement Ofcr

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Issuer

AKRON, OH 44316

(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)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

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Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date **Expiration Title** Amount o Exercisable Date Number o Shares 2005 Common 2,677.6 PRPA-CSE (2) 03/31/2008 Α 2,677.66 (3) (3) Stock

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

Reporting Owners

Price of

(Instr. 3)

(1)

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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.
- 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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