

WELLS DARREN R  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**WELLS DARREN R**

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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Exec Vice Pres & Chf Fin Ofcr

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, 1144 EAST MARKET STREET**

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/27/2012**

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

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

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
2008 Plan Performance Share Units <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(1)</u>	02/27/2012		A	13,643	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	13,643
2008 Plan Option <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 12.94	02/27/2012		A	83,147	<u>(3)</u> 02/27/2022	Common Stock	83,147

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WELLS DARREN R THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY 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 Darren R Wells pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated 10/3/02, a copy of which has been previously filed with the SEC.

02/29/2012

\_\_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 Share Unit grant under the 2008 Performance Plan, contingently payable (to the extent earned) 100% in shares of common stock in February 2015. The number of Units paid, which can range from 0% to 200% of the Units reported on this Form 4, depends on

(1) the attainment of certain performance targets over a 3-year period ending December 31, 2014, and is subject to further increase or decrease of up to 20% based on the Company's total shareholder return vs. the S&P 500 over the 3-year period ending December 31, 2014.

(2) Non-Qualified Stock Option in respect of shares of common stock granted under the 2008 Performance Plan.

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

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