

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/
 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 *
 KAPLAN JAROSLAV

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/19/2007

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 President, EEME&A Business

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, 1144 EAST MARKET STREET

(Street)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	12/19/2007		M		10,200	A	\$ 17.68	19,839	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007		D		10,200	D	\$ 27.45	9,639	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007		M		15,000	A	\$ 22.05	24,639	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007		D		15,000	D	\$ 27.45	9,639	D	
	12/19/2007		M		17,000	A	\$ 7.94	26,639	D	

Signatures

/s/ Bertram Bell, signing as an attorney-in-fact and agent duly authorized to execute this Form 4 on behalf of Jaroslav Kaplan pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated 10/3/02, a copy of which has been previously filed with the SEC.

12/21/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Exercise of SARs granted on 12/4/2000, under the Company's 1997 Performance Plan.
 - (2) The SARs vest and become exercisable in 25% increments over four years commencing one year after the date of grant.
 - (3) Exercise of SARs granted on 12/3/2001, under the Company's 1997 Performance Plan.
 - (4) Exercise of SARs granted on 12/3/2002, under the Company's 2002 Performance Plan.

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