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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/ [GT] Kihn Jean Claude (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1144 EAST MARKET STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) AKRON, OHÂ 44316 Form filed by More than One Sr VP & Chief Technical Ofcr Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 0 D Â Common Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
1997 Plan Option (1)	12/04/2001(2)	12/04/2010	Common Stock	2,940	\$ 17.68	D	Â
1997 Plan SAR (3)	12/04/2001(2)	12/04/2010	Common Stock	2,940	\$ 17.68	D	Â
1997 Plan Option (1)	12/03/2002(2)	12/03/2011	Common Stock	3,920	\$ 22.05	D	Â
1997 Plan SAR (3)	12/03/2002(2)	12/03/2011	Common Stock	3,920	\$ 22.05	D	Â
2002 Plan Option (4)	12/03/2003(2)	12/03/2012	Common Stock	4,200	\$ 7.94	D	Â
2002 Plan SAR (5)	12/03/2003(2)	12/03/2012	Common Stock	4,200	\$ 7.94	D	Â
2002 Plan Option (4)	12/02/2004(2)	12/02/2013	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 6.81	D	Â
2002 Plan SAR (5)	12/02/2004(2)	12/02/2013	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 6.81	D	Â
2002 Plan Option (4)	12/09/2005(2)	12/09/2014	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 12.54	D	Â
2002 Plan SAR (5)	12/09/2005(2)	12/09/2014	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 12.54	D	Â
2005 Plan Option (6)	12/06/2006(2)	12/06/2015	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 17.15	D	Â
2005 Plan SAR (7)	12/06/2006(2)	12/06/2015	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 17.15	D	Â
2005 Plan Option (6)	02/27/2008(2)	02/27/2017	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 24.71	D	Â
2005 Plan SAR (7)	02/27/2008(2)	02/27/2017	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 24.71	D	Â
2005 Plan Performance Units (8)	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	3,000 (9)	\$ (8)	D	Â
2005 Plan Performance Units (10)	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	4,200 (11)	\$ (10)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kihn Jean Claude 1144 EAST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44316	Â	Â	Sr VP & Chief Technical Ofcr	Â		

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Signatures

/s/ Bertram Bell, signing as an attorney-in-fact and agent duly authorized to execute this Form 3 on behalf of Jean-Claude Kihn pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated 1/7/08, a copy of which is filed herewith.

01/11/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Non-Qualified Stock Option in respect of shares of common stock granted under the 1997 Plan of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber

 Company. The option permits the optionee to purchase the option shares with previously owned shares (at their market value on the date of exercise) and to satisfy withholding tax obligations by requesting the Issuer to withhold option shares to cover such taxes or with
- previously owned shares (at market value at exercise). The options are automatically cancelled upon the exercise of the related SARs.

 The option vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments over four years commencing on the date indicated, which is one year after the date of grant.
- (3) SARs granted in tandem with the 1997 Plan Option which are automatically cancelled upon the exercise of the related option.
 - Non-Qualified Stock Option in respect of shares of common stock granted under the 2002 Plan of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber
- Company. The option permits the optionee to purchase the option shares with previously owned shares (at their market value on the date of exercise) and to satisfy withholding tax obligations by requesting the Issuer to withhold option shares to cover such taxes or with previously owned shares (at market value at exercise). The options are automatically cancelled upon the exercise of the related SARs.
- (5) SARs granted in tandem with the 2002 Plan Option which are automatically cancelled upon the exercise of the related option.
- Non-Qualified Stock Option in respect of shares of common stock granted under the 2005 Plan of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber

 Company. The option permits the optionee to purchase the option shares with previously owned shares (at their market value on the date of exercise) and to satisfy withholding tax obligations by requesting the Issuer to withhold option shares to cover such taxes or with previously owned shares (at market value at exercise). The options are automatically cancelled upon the exercise of the related SARs.
- (7) SARs granted in tandem with the 2005 Plan Option which are automatically cancelled upon the exercise of the related option.
 - Performance Unit Grant of a maximum of 6,000 Units (200% of the base number of Units) granted on February 22, 2006 under the 2005 Performance Plan, contingently payable (to the extent earned) at the rate of 50% in shares of Common Stock, 50% in cash, in February,
- 2009. 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 6,000 Units, depends 50% on the attainment of a cumulative net income target and 50% on the attainment of a cumulative cash flow, net debt target over the 3-year period ending December 31, 2008.
- (9) A maximum of 3,000 shares of Common Stock may be awarded in respect of the Units granted, plus any Common Stock equivalents earned during the deferral period.
 - Performance Unit Grant of a maximum of 8,400 Units (200% of the base number of Units) granted on February 27, 2007 under the 2005 Performance Plan, contingently payable (to the extent earned) at the rate of 50% in shares of Common Stock, 50% in cash, in February,
- (10) 2010. 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 8,400 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, 2009.
- (11) A maximum of 4,200 shares of Common Stock may be awarded in respect of the Units granted, plus any Common Stock equivalents earned during the deferral period.

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