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FORM 4

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 A Cohade Pie	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)					
	OYEAR TIRE & COMPANY, 1144	Middle)	3. Date of (Month/E) 03/06/2	ay/Year					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Asia-Pacific Region			
	(Street) 4. If			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
AKRON, O	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5) Price	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/06/2006			F(1)		2,824	D	\$ 13.53 (1)	30,116	D		
Common Stock	03/06/2006			M(2)		3,415	A	\$ 11.19 (2)	33,249	D		

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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2002 Plan Option	\$ 11.19	03/06/2006		M		3,415	<u>(4)</u>	10/05/2014	Common Stock	3,415
2002 Plan Option	\$ 13.53	03/06/2006		A	3,106		03/06/2007	10/05/2014	Common Stock	3,106

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Kelationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Cohade Pierre E THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY 1144 EAST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44316-0001

President, Asia-Pacific Region

Signatures

/s/ Bertram Bell, signing as an attorney-in-fact and agent duly authorized to execute this Form 4 on behalf of Pierre E Cohade pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated 10/5/04, a copy of which has been previously filed with the SEC.

03/06/2006

**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) 2,824 previously owned shares having a market value of \$13.53 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$11.19 per share for 3,415 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Performance Plan.
- (2) 3,415 shares were acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Plan. The option purchase price was paid in accordance with the 2002 Plan in the form of 2,824 shares valued in accordance with the 2002 Plan. In addition, 282 shares were withheld

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to pay Federal withholding taxes as permitted by the 2002 Plan and option grant. As a result of the transaction reported herein, the reporting person increased the number of shares beneficially owned by 309 shares.

- (3) Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on 10/5/2004 under the 2002 Plan.
- (4) The option vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments over four years commencing one year after the date of grant.
- (5) Pursuant to the terms of the plan, a reload option was granted for the number of shares tendered in payment of the option exercise price.

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