

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/

Form 8-K

February 04, 2003

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**

**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 4, 2003**

**THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Ohio**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation)**

**1-1927**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**34-0253240**  
**(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)**

**1144 East Market Street, Akron, Ohio**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**44316-0001**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (330) 796-2121**

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**Item 5. Other Events**

On February 4, 2003, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company issued a news release announcing the elimination of its quarterly dividend. The news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7. Exhibits**

<u>Designation of Exhibits in this Report</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.1	News Release dated February 4, 2003.

**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY

Date: February 4, 2003

By /s/ Robert W. Tieken

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Robert W. Tieken  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer