

GOODYEAR TIRE &amp; RUBBER CO /OH/

Form 4

March 15, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WELLS DARREN R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

AKRON, OH 44316-0001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO  
/OH/ [GT]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/11/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Vice President & Treasurer

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

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V Amount			
Common Stock	03/11/2005		A	1,345 (3)	\$ 14.63 (4)	6,345	D
					154 (1)	I	401(k) (2)

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. 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)	8. Date of Acquisition or Disposition (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2002 Plan Performance Units <sup>(5)</sup>	<u>(4)</u>	03/11/2005		A	4,500	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,250

## 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	Vice President & Treasurer

## 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.

03/15/2005

\_\_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).

Total number of shares of common stock allocated to the account of the reporting person in a Trust established under Goodyear's

- (1) Employee Savings Plan for Salaried Employees, a 401(k) Plan (the "Savings Plan"), as of the date of this statement as reported by the Plan Trustee.
- (2) The shares are held by a nominee of The Northern Trust Company, the Savings Plan Trustee.
- (3) Shares awarded to the reporting person on 3/11/05 pursuant to Performance Units granted on 8/6/02 under the 2002 Performance Plan (the "2002 Plan").
- (4) In accordance with the terms of the 8/6/02 grant, the reporting person was granted up to 6750 Units (150% of the base number of Units). The reporting person was awarded on 3/11/05 89.64% of the base number of Units granted, paid in March 2005 as follows: the payment of 50% of the Units awarded was paid in one (1) share of Common Stock per Unit and payment of 50% of the Units awarded was paid in

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cash at \$14.63 per Unit, the fair market value of the Common Stock on 12/31/04.

(5) Performance Units granted on 8/6/02 under the 2002 Plan.

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