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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 HARPER D	Symbol GOOL	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)			
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2005				Director 10% Owner Security Delow)		
AKRON, O		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	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, i any (Month/Day/Year	Code) (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of (E) 4 and (A) or))	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					()		2,590 (1)	I	401(k) (2)
Common Stock	01/14/2005		M(3)	168 (3)	A	(3)	474	D	
Common Stock	01/14/2005		D(3)	169 (3)	D	<u>(3)</u>	474	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Expiration D (Month/Day/	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
1989 Plan PE Units (3)	(3)	01/14/2005		M	337	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	337	<u>(3)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HARPER DONALD D					
THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY			Vice		
1144 EAST MARKET STREET			President		

AKRON, OH 44316-0001

Signatures

/s/ Bertram Bell, signing as an attorney-in-fact and agent duly authorized to execute this Form 4 on behalf of Donald D Harper pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated 10/03/2002, a copy of which has been previously filed with the SEC.

01/28/2005

**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) Settlement of Performance Equity Units granted on 12/3/96 under the 1989 Goodyear Performance and Equity Incentive Plan (the "1989 Plan"), the payment of which had been deferred by the reporting person until 1/14/05. In accordance with the reporting person's election, 50% of these units were paid in shares of common stock and 50% were paid in cash. The per share fair market value of the common stock

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at 1/14/05 was \$15.10.

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