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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KEEGAN ROBERT J Issuer Symbol GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO (Check all applicable) /OH/ [GT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) THE GOODYEAR TIRE & 03/11/2005 Chairman of the Bd, CEO & Pres RUBBER COMPANY, 1144 EAST MARKET STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting AKRON, OH 44316-0001 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price (D) Common 434 (1) I 401(k) (2) Stock \$ Common 16,135 03/11/2005 14.63 74,769 D Α (3) Stock (4) Common 13,000 Ι By Spouse Stock

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) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day | ate | 7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| 1997 Plan Performance Units ⁽⁵⁾ | <u>(4)</u> | 03/11/2005 | A | 54,000 | (4) | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 27,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KEEGAN ROBERT J THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY 1144 EAST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44316-0001

X

Chairman of the Bd, CEO & Pres

Signatures

/s/ Bertram Bell, signing as an attorney-in-fact and agent duly authorized to execute this Form 4 on behalf of Robert J Keegan 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 12/3/01 under the 1997 Performance Incentive Plan (the "1997 Plan").

(4)

Reporting Owners 2

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In accordance with the terms of the 12/3/01 grant, the reporting person was granted up to 54,000 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 cash at \$14.63 per Unit, the fair market value of the Common Stock on 12/31/04.

(5) Performance Units granted on 12/3/01 under the 1997 Plan.

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