

WELLS DARREN R

Form 4

May 17, 2005

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

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**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)
05/13/2005

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 below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr Vice Pres Bus Dev & Treas

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 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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Common Stock	05/13/2005		F ⁽¹⁾	830	D	\$ 13.38 (1)	5,515 D
Common Stock	05/13/2005		M ⁽²⁾	1,632	A	\$ 6.81 (2)	6,888 D
Common Stock	05/13/2005		F ⁽³⁾	515	D	\$ 13.38 (3)	6,373 D
Common	05/13/2005		M ⁽⁴⁾	1,250	A	\$ 5.52	7,386 D

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Stock	(4)		
Common Stock	155 (5)	I	401(k) Plan (6)

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2002 Plan Option ⁽⁷⁾	\$ 6.81	05/13/2005		M		1,632		<u>(8)</u>	12/02/2013	Common Stock	1,632
2002 Plan Option ⁽⁹⁾	\$ 13.38	05/13/2005		A		1,089		05/13/2006	12/02/2013	Common Stock	1,089
2002 Plan Option ⁽¹⁰⁾	\$ 5.52	05/13/2005		M		1,250		<u>(8)</u>	08/05/2013	Common Stock	1,250
2002 Plan Option ⁽⁹⁾	\$ 13.38	05/13/2005		A		752		05/13/2006	08/05/2013	Common Stock	752

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WELLS DARREN R	Sr Vice Pres Bus Dev & Treas

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY
1144 EAST MARKET STREET
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 Darren R Wells pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated 10/03/2002, a copy of which has been previously filed with the SEC.

05/17/2005

__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).
- (1) 830 previously owned shares having a market value of \$13.38 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$6.81 per share for 1,632 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Performance Plan (the "2002 Plan").
1,632 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 830 shares valued in accordance with the 2002 Plan. In addition, 259 shares were withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes as permitted by the 2002 Plan and option grant.
- (2) 515 previously owned shares having a market value of \$13.38 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$5.52 per share for 1,250 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Performance Plan (the "2002 Plan").
1,250 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 515 shares valued in accordance with the 2002 Plan. In addition, 237 shares were withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes as permitted by the 2002 Plan and option grant. As a result of the transactions reported on this form, the reporting person's direct ownership of common stock increased by 1,041 shares.
- (3) Total number of shares of common stock allocated to the account of the reporting person in a Trust established under Goodyear's 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.
- (4) The shares are held by a nominee of The Northern Trust Company, the Savings Plan Trustee.
- (5) Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on 12/02/2003 under the 2002 Performance Plan (the "2002 Plan").
- (6) The option vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments over four years commencing one year after the date of grant.
- (7) 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 and withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes.
- (8) Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on 8/5/2003 under the 2002 Performance Plan (the "2002 Plan").

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