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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): June 18, 2004

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 1-1927 34-0253240

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification

incorporation) No.)

1144 East Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44316-0001 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Date: June 21, 2004

A copy of the news release issued by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company on Friday, June 18, 2004, describing its results of operations for the first quarter of 2004 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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

By /s/ Richard J. Kramer

Richard J. Kramer

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 News Release dated June 18, 2004.