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Form 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MILLER GARY A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO

below)

/OH/ [GT]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

Vice President

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, 1144 EAST

(Street)

(First)

MARKET STREET

(Last)

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 Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

D

(A) Transaction(s) Code V Amount (D)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common $2.873^{(1)}$ I 401(k) (2) Stock

\$ Common 1.255 7,441 (5) 03/11/2005 14.63 Α (3) Stock (4)

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)	5. Number op for 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 1 9 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
1997 Plan Performance Units ⁽⁶⁾	<u>(4)</u>	03/11/2005		A	4,200	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,100	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MILLER GARY A						
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 Gary A Miller 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) In accordance with the terms of the 12/3/01 grant, the reporting person was granted up to 4,200 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

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

- (5) Includes 300 shares held by the reporting person as custodian for a minor child.
- (6) Performance Units granted on 12/3/01 under the 1997 Plan.

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