

HOPKINS WILLIAM M
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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 *
HOPKINS WILLIAM M

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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, 1144 EAST MARKET STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2005

AKRON, OH 44316-0001
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 942 ⁽¹⁾ | I | 401(k) ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2005 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 2,185 A ⁽³⁾ | 3,794 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2005 | | F ⁽³⁾ | 623 D ⁽³⁾ | 3,171 | 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. 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| 2002 PRPA-CSE (3) | (3) | 01/03/2005 | | M | 2,185 | 01/03/2005 01/03/2005 | Common Stock | 2,185 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOPKINS WILLIAM M THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY 1144 EAST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44316-0001 | | | Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Bertram Bell, signing as an attorney-in-fact and agent duly authorized to execute this Form 4 on behalf of William M Hopkins pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated 10/3/02, 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).

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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 stock units awarded on 3/31/02 under the Company's 2001 Performance Recognition Plan, the payment of which had been deferred by the reporting person until January 2005. A total of 2,185 shares were issued of which 623 shares were withheld for payment of taxes. The units had a value at 1/3/05 equal to \$14.77, the fair market value of the common stock on that date

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