

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/
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 Symbol
GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/ [GT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/18/2005

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

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, 1144 EAST MARKET STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

AKRON, OH 44316-0001

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2005 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,124 | D | \$ 14.08 <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2005 | | M ⁽²⁾ | | 2,325 | A | \$ 6.81 <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2005 | | F ⁽³⁾ | | 986 | D | \$ 14.08 <u>(3)</u> |
| Common | 05/18/2005 | | M ⁽⁴⁾ | | 1,750 | A | \$ 7.94 8,773 <u>(5)</u> |

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|--------------|------------------|---|------------------------|
| Stock | <u>(4)</u> | | |
| Common Stock | 2,883 <u>(6)</u> | I | 401(k) Plan <u>(7)</u> |

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 | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| 2002 Plan Option <u>(8)</u> | \$ 6.81 | 05/18/2005 | | M | | 2,325 | | <u>(9)</u> | 12/02/2013 | Common Stock | 2,325 |
| 2002 Plan Option <u>(10)</u> | \$ 14.08 | 05/18/2005 | | A | | 1,511 | | 05/18/2006 | 12/02/2013 | Common Stock | 1,511 |
| 2002 Plan Option <u>(11)</u> | \$ 7.94 | 05/18/2005 | | M | | 1,750 | | <u>(9)</u> | 12/03/2012 | Common Stock | 1,750 |
| 2002 Plan Option <u>(10)</u> | \$ 14.08 | 05/18/2005 | | A | | 1,232 | | 05/18/2006 | 12/03/2012 | Common Stock | 1,232 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MILLER GARY A | | | Vice | |

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

President

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 10/03/2002, a copy of which has been previously filed with the SEC.

05/20/2005

__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) 1,124 previously owned shares having a market value of \$14.08 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$6.81 per share for 2,325 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Performance Plan (the "2002 Plan").
- (2) 2,325 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 1,124 shares valued in accordance with the 2002 Plan. In addition, 387 shares were withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes as permitted by the 2002 Plan and option grant.
- (3) 986 previously owned shares having a market value of \$14.08 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$7.94 per share for 1,750 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Performance Plan (the "2002 Plan").
- (4) 1,750 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 986 shares valued in accordance with the 2002 Plan. In addition, 246 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 1,332 shares.
- (5) Includes 300 shares held by the reporting person as custodian for a minor child.
- (6) 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.
- (7) The shares are held by a nominee of The Northern Trust Company, the Savings Plan Trustee.
- (8) Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on 12/02/2003 under the 2002 Performance Plan (the "2002 Plan").
- (9) The option vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments over four years commencing one year after the date of grant.
- (10) 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.
- (11) Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on 12/03/2003 under the 2002 Performance Plan (the "2002 Plan").

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