

HARPER DONALD D

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HARPER DONALD D**

(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)  
**01/14/2005**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	01/14/2005		M <sup>(3)</sup>	168	<sup>(3)</sup>	A	<sup>(3)</sup> 474
Common Stock	01/14/2005		D <sup>(3)</sup>	169	<sup>(3)</sup>	D	<sup>(3)</sup> 474
					2,590	<sup>(1)</sup>	I 401(k) <sup>(2)</sup>

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
1989 Plan PE Units <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>(3)</u>	01/14/2005		M	337	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	337	<u>(3)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARPER DONALD D 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 Donald D Harper pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated 10/03/2002, 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).

\*\* 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) Settlement of Performance Equity Units granted on 12/3/96 under the 1989 Goodyear Performance and Equity Incentive Plan (the "1989 Plan"), the payment of which had been deferred by the reporting person until 1/14/05. In accordance with the reporting person's election, 50% of these units were paid in shares of common stock and 50% were paid in cash. The per share fair market value of the common stock

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at 1/14/05 was \$15.10.

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