

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**WELLS DARREN R**

(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)  
**03/11/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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					154 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(k) <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	03/11/2005		A	1,345 <sub>(3)</sub> \$ 14.63 <sub>(4)</sub>	6,345	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

(5) Performance Units granted on 8/6/02 under the 2002 Plan.

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