#### HARVIE C THOMAS

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# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HARVIE C THOMAS			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) THE GOOD RUBBER O	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2005					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr Vice Pres, Gen Cnsl & Sec'y					
AKRON, C	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  OH 44316-0001						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/30/2005			F(1)	5,441	D	\$ 13.36 (1)	9,087	D		
Common Stock	03/30/2005			M(2)	10,675	A	\$ 6.81 (2)	18,076	D		
Common Stock								1,080 (3)	I	401(k) Plan (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
2002 Plan Option	\$ 6.81	03/30/2005		M		10,675	<u>(6)</u>	12/02/2013	Common Stock	10,67
2002 Plan Option	\$ 13.36	03/30/2005		A	7,127		03/30/2006	12/02/2013	Common Stock	7,12

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Sr Vice Pres, Gen Cnsl & Sec'y

### **Signatures**

/s/ Bertram Bell, signing as an attorney-in-fact and agent duly authorized to execute this Form 4 on behalf of C Thomas Harvie purusant to a Power of Attorney dated 10/03/2002, a copy of which has been previously filed with the SEC.

04/01/2005

\*\*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) 5,441 previously owned shares having a market value of \$13.36 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$6.81 per share for 10,675 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Performance Plan (the "2002 Plan").

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10,675 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 5,441 shares valued in accordance with the 2002 Plan. In addition, 1,686 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 3,548 shares.

Total number of shares of common stock allocated to the account of the reporting person in a Trust established under Goodyear's

(3) 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.

- (4) The shares are held by a nominee of The Northern Trust Company, the Savings Plan Trustee.
- (5) Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on 12/02/2003 under the 2002 Performance Plan (the "2002 Plan").
- (6) The option vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments over four years commencing one year after the date of grant.
- (7) 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.

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