

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**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)  
**09/27/2005**

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/27/2005		F <sup>(1)</sup>		1,142	D	\$ 15.48 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	09/27/2005		M <sup>(2)</sup>		2,226	A	\$ 7.94 <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock							2,607 <sup>(3)</sup>
						I	401(k) Plan <sup>(4)</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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2002 Plan Option <u>(5)</u>	\$ 7.94	09/27/2005		M		2,226	<u>(6)</u> 12/03/2012	Common Stock	2,226
2002 Plan Option <u>(7)</u>	\$ 15.48	09/27/2005		A		1,492	09/27/2006 12/03/2012	Common Stock	1,492

## 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 10/3/2002, a copy of which has been previously filed with the SEC.

09/29/2005

\_\_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) 1,142 previously owned shares having a market value of \$15.48 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$7.94 per share for 2,226 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Performance Plan (the "2002 Plan").

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(2) 2,226 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 1,142 shares valued in accordance with the 2002 Plan. In addition, 350 shares were withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes as permitted by the 2002 Plan and option grant. As a result of the transaction reported on this Form, the reporting person's direct ownership of common stock increased by 734 shares.

(3) 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.

(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 12/03/2002 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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