

HOPKINS WILLIAM M  
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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 \*  
HOPKINS WILLIAM M

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, 1144 EAST MARKET STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/21/2005

(Street)  
AKRON, OH 44316-0001

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                                       |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code V                                                            | Amount                                                                                        |                                                          |                                                       |
| CommonStock                     | 12/21/2005                           |                                                    | F <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,119                                                             | D 17.73                                                                                       | 6,626                                                    | D                                                     |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | (1)                                                                                           |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/21/2005                           |                                                    | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 2,500                                                             | A \$ 7.94                                                                                     | 8,681                                                    | D                                                     |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | (2)                                                                                           |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/21/2005                           |                                                    | F <sup>(3)</sup>               | 1,277                                                             | D 17.73                                                                                       | 7,404                                                    | D                                                     |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | (3)                                                                                           |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/21/2005                           |                                                    | M <sup>(4)</sup>               | 3,325                                                             | A \$ 6.81                                                                                     | 10,069                                                   | D                                                     |

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|              |            |                  |       |   |                           |                |   |                            |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|---------------------------|----------------|---|----------------------------|
| Common Stock | 12/21/2005 | F <sup>(5)</sup> | 1,379 | D | <u>(4)</u><br>\$<br>17.73 | 8,690          | D |                            |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2005 | M <sup>(6)</sup> | 1,950 | A | <u>(5)</u><br>\$<br>12.54 | 10,640         | D |                            |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2005 | F <sup>(7)</sup> | 972   | D | <u>(6)</u><br>\$<br>17.73 | 9,668          | D |                            |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2005 | M <sup>(8)</sup> | 1,375 | A | <u>(7)</u><br>\$<br>12.54 | 10,913         | D |                            |
| Common Stock |            |                  |       |   |                           | 940 <u>(9)</u> | I | 401(k)<br>Plan <u>(10)</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                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| 2002 Plan Option <u>(11)</u>               | \$ 7.94                                                | 12/21/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 2,500                                                                                   | <u>(12)</u> 12/03/2012                                   | Common Stock                                                  | 2,500                      |                            |
| 2002 Plan Option <u>(13)</u>               | \$ 17.73                                               | 12/21/2005                           |                                                    | A                              | 1,564                                                                                   | 12/21/2006 12/03/2012                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 1,564                      |                            |
| 2002 Plan Option                           | \$ 6.81                                                | 12/21/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 3,325                                                                                   | <u>(12)</u> 12/02/2013                                   | Common Stock                                                  | 3,325                      |                            |

(14)

2002

Plan  
Option

\$ 17.73

12/21/2005

A

1,937

12/21/2006 12/02/2013

Common  
Stock

1,937

(13)

2002

Plan  
Option

\$ 12.54

12/21/2005

M

1,950

(12)

12/09/2014

Common  
Stock

1,950

(6)

2002

Plan  
Option

\$ 17.73

12/21/2005

A

1,379

12/21/2006 12/09/2014

Common  
Stock

1,379

(13)

2002

Plan  
Option

\$ 12.54

12/21/2005

M

1,375

(12)

12/09/2014

Common  
Stock

1,375

(15)

2002

Plan  
Option

\$ 17.73

12/21/2005

A

1,102

12/21/2006 12/09/2014

Common  
Stock

1,102

(13)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                             | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| HOPKINS WILLIAM M<br>THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY<br>1144 EAST MARKET STREET<br>AKRON, OH 44316-0001 |               |           | Vice<br>President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Bertram Bell, signing as an attorney-in-fact and agent duly authorized to execute this Form 4 on behalf of William M Hopkins pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated 10/3/02, a copy of which has been previously filed with the SEC.

12/22/2005

\_\_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) 1,119 previously owned shares having a market value of \$17.73 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$7.94 per share for 2,500 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Plan.
- (2) 2,500 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 1,119 shares valued in accordance with the 2002 Plan. In addition, 445 shares were withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes as permitted by the 2002 Plan and option grant.

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- (3) 1,277 previously owned shares having a market value of \$17.73 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$6.81 per share for 3,325 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Plan.
- 3,325 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 1,277 shares valued in accordance with the 2002 Plan. In addition, 660 shares were withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes as permitted by the 2002 Plan and option grant.
- (4) 1,379 previously owned shares having a market value of \$17.73 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$12.54 per share for 1,950 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Plan.
- (5) Exercise of Incentive Stock Option granted on 12/9/2004 under the 2002 Plan.
- (6) 972 previously owned shares having a market value of \$17.73 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$12.54 per share for 1,375 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Plan.
- 1,375 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 972 shares valued in accordance with the 2002 Plan. In addition, 130 shares were withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes as permitted by the 2002 Plan and option grant. As a result of the transactions reported herein, the reporting person's direct ownership of common shares increased by 3,168 shares.
- (7) 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.
- (8) The shares are held by a nominee of The Northern Trust Company, the Savings Plan Trustee.
- (9) Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on 12/3/2002 under the 2002 Plan.
- (10) The option vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments over four years commencing one year after the date of grant.
- (11) 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.
- (12) Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on 12/2/2003 under the 2002 Plan.
- (13) Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on 12/9/2004 under the 2002 Plan.

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