

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/
Form 4
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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 *
KRAMER RICHARD J

(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)
03/28/2005

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)
Exec Vice Pres & Chf Fin Ofcr

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,153 | D | \$ 13.83 (1) |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | | M ⁽²⁾ | | 3,750 | A | \$ 7.94 (2) |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | | F ⁽³⁾ | | 5,122 | D | \$ 13.83 (3) |
| Common | 03/28/2005 | | M ⁽⁴⁾ | | 10,400 | A | \$ 6.81 |

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|--------------|---------|---|-----------------|
| Stock | (4) | | |
| Common Stock | 210 (5) | I | 401(k) Plan (6) |

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 (7) | \$ 7.94 | 03/28/2005 | | M | 3,750 | (8) 12/03/2012 | Common Stock 3,750 |
| 2002 Plan Option (9) | \$ 13.83 | 03/28/2005 | | A | 2,668 | 03/28/2006 12/03/2012 | Common Stock 2,668 |
| 2002 Plan Option (10) | \$ 6.81 | 03/28/2005 | | M | 10,400 | (8) 12/02/2013 | Common Stock 10,400 |
| 2002 Plan Option (9) | \$ 13.83 | 03/28/2005 | | A | 6,822 | 03/28/2006 12/02/2013 | Common Stock 6,822 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KRAMER RICHARD J THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY 1144 EAST MARKET STREET | | | Exec Vice Pres & Chf Fin Ofcr | |

AKRON, OH 44316-0001

Signatures

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

03/30/2005

____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) 2,153 previously owned shares having a market value of \$13.83 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$7.94 per share for 3,750 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Performance Plan (the "2002 Plan").
3,750 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 2,153 shares valued in accordance with the 2002 Plan. In addition, 515 shares were withheld to pay Federal withholding taxes as permitted by the 2002 Plan and option grant.
- (2) 5,122 previously owned shares having a market value of \$13.83 per share were delivered in payment of the option price of \$6.81 per share for 10,400 shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option granted under the 2002 Performance Plan (the "2002 Plan").
10,400 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 5,122 shares valued in accordance with the 2002 Plan. In addition, 1,700 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 4,660 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.
- (8) Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on 12/02/2003 under the 2002 Performance Plan (the "2002 Plan").

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