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GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/ Form 4 April 04, 2005 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MINTER STEVEN A Issuer Symbol **GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO** (Check all applicable) /OH/ [GT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 2878 WOODBURY ROAD 04/01/2005 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting SHAKER HEIGHTS, OH 44120 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Beneficial Disposed of (D) (D) or anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 1,580 D Stock

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
ODEPP Units (1)	\$ 13.32 (2)	04/01/2005		А	1,313.8 (<u>3)</u>	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,313.8 (<u>3)</u>	\$
ODEPP Units <u>(6)</u>	\$ 13.32 (2)	04/01/2005		А	351.9 (7)	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	351.9	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

X

MINTER STEVEN A 2878 WOODBURY ROAD SHAKER HEIGHTS, OH 44120

Signatures

/s/ Bertram Bell, signing as an attorney-in-fact and agent duly authorized to execute this Form4 on behalf of Steven A Minter pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated 10/01/02, a copy ofwhich has been previously filed with the SEC.04/04/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Units, each equivalent to a hypothetical share of the common stock of the Company and payable only in cash, awarded pursuant to the
 (1) Company's Outside Directors' Equity Participation Plan (the "Plan") and accrued to the Equity Participation Account of the reporting person in accordance with the Plan.

(2) Each unit was valued at the fair market value (the average of the high and low sale prices on the NYSE) on the Transaction Date. Each unit will be converted to a dollar amount at the fair market value of a share of common stock on the Conversion Date as specified in the Plan. Each unit accrued to a Plan Account receives dividend equivalents (converted into units) until the Conversion Date. After the Conversion Date until paid, the units will accrue interest as provided in the Plan.

(3) Units, each having a value equal to the fair market value of a share of the Company's common stock on the Transaction Date, were awarded pursuant to the Plan and accrued to the Equity Participation Account of the reporting person on the Transaction Date.

- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Total units accrued to the Equity Participation Account of the reporting person as of the Transaction Date.
- (6) Units, each equivalent to a hypothetical share of the common stock of the Company and payable only in cash, accrued, pursuant to an election by the reporting person, to the Retainer Deferral Account of the reporting person in accordance with the Plan.
- (7)

Date

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Units, each having a value equal to the fair market value of a share of the Company's common stock on the Transaction Date, were accrued on the Transaction Date to the Retainer Deferral Account of the reporting person pursuant to the Plan in lieu of a cash payment of a percentage of retainer and/or meeting fees.

(8) Total units in the Retainer Deferral Account of the reporting person as of the date of this statement.

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