

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/  
Form 4  
December 10, 2004

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HARVIE C THOMAS**

(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)  
**12/09/2004**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr Vice Pres, Gen Cnsl & Sec'y

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 (D) Price			
Common Stock					9,150 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					1,083 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	401(k) <sup>(3)</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)		8. Date of Issuance (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2002 Plan Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 12.54	12/09/2004		A		7,800		<sup>(5)</sup>	12/09/2014	Common Stock	7,800
2002 Plan Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 12.54	12/09/2004		A		35,200		<sup>(5)</sup>	12/09/2014	Common Stock	35,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	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 pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated 10/03/2002, a copy of which has been previously filed with the SEC.

12/10/2004

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) Total shares directly beneficially owned, excluding indirectly held shares under the Savings Plan (as previously reported).  
Total number of shares of common stock allocated to the account of the reporting person in a Trust established under Goodyear's
- (2) 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.
- (3) The shares are held by a nominee of The Northern Trust Company, the Savings Plan Trustee.
- (4) Incentive Stock Option in respect of shares of common stock granted under the 2002 Performance Plan of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. The option permits the optionee to purchase the option shares with previously owned shares (at their market value on the date

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of exercise) and to satisfy withholding tax obligations by requesting the Issuer to withhold option shares to cover such taxes or with previously owned shares (at market value at exercise). The option includes the right to receive a new option for that number of common shares used to pay the exercise price of the option, or any portion thereof.

- (5) The option vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments over four years commencing one year after the date of grant.

Non-Qualified Stock Option in respect of shares of common stock granted under the 2002 Performance Plan of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. The option permits the optionee to purchase the option shares with previously owned shares (at their market value on

- (6) the date of exercise) and to satisfy withholding tax obligations by requesting the Issuer to withhold option shares to cover such taxes or with previously owned shares (at market value at exercise). The option includes the right to receive a new option for that number of common shares used to pay the exercise price of the option, or any portion thereof.

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