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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

February 28, 2005

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio	1-1927	34-0253240
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1144 East Market Street, Akron, Ohio		44316-0001
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		330-796-2121
	Not Applicable	
Former n	ame or former address, if changed since l	ast report
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(b) On February 28, 2005, Ms. Susan E. Arnold, a Class I Director of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company ("Goodyear"), informed Goodyear that as a result of her increased responsibilites at The Procter & Gamble Company, where she is Vice Chairman -- Global Beauty Care, she has declined to stand for reelection as a Director.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

March 2, 2005 By: C. Thomas Harvie

Name: C. Thomas Harvie

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary