

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/

Form 8-K

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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): May 3, 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 name or former address, if changed since last report

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

As previously disclosed in our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 (the 2004 Form 10-K ), effective January 1, 2005, we integrated our Chemical Products business segment into our North American Tire business segment. Attached as Exhibit 99 is supplemental financial information reflecting this integration on a pro-forma basis for the years ended 2004, 2003 and 2002 as previously set forth in Note 18 to our Consolidated Financial Statements in the 2004 Form 10-K.

The integration will impact the reporting of total segment sales and total segment operating income. For example, during 2004, \$818.6 million, or 53.4%, of Chemical Products sales and 75.2% of its segment operating income resulted from intercompany transactions. Beginning with the first quarter of 2005, our total segment sales will no longer reflect these intercompany sales. In addition, the segment operating income previously attributable to Chemical Products intercompany transactions will no longer be included in the total segment operating income that we report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99 Segment Information

**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

May 3, 2005

By: */s/ Richard J. Kramer*

*Name: Richard J. Kramer*

*Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial officer*