

WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE INC /DE/
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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 *
 OTTENWESS NICHOLAS P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE INC /DE/ [WWW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 9341 COURTLAND DRIVE NE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/17/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP Finance & Corp. Controller

ROCKFORD, MI 49351

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2004 | | M | 4,534 A \$ 26.055 | 34,476 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2004 | | M | 364 A \$ 22.96 | 34,840 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2004 | | M | 546 A \$ 23.565 | 35,386 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2004 | | M | 319 A \$ 23.54 | 35,705 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2004 | | M | 547 A \$ 23.05 | 36,252 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|---------|--------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock | 12/17/2004 | F | 5,547 | D | \$ 31.7 | 30,705 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 127 | I | By Spouse |

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 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.055 | 12/17/2004 | | M | | 2,788 | | 05/11/2004 | 03/02/2009 | Common Stock | 2,788 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.055 | 12/17/2004 | | M | | 1,746 | | 05/11/2004 | 10/03/2009 | Common Stock | 1,746 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22.96 | 12/17/2004 | | M | | 364 | | 02/24/2004 | 02/23/2010 | Common Stock | 364 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.565 | 12/17/2004 | | M | | 546 | | 03/03/2004 | 03/02/2009 | Common Stock | 546 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.54 | 12/17/2004 | | M | | 319 | | 03/05/2004 | 03/04/2011 | Common Stock | 319 |
| Stock Option | \$ 23.05 | 12/17/2004 | | M | | 547 | | 02/18/2004 | 02/17/2014 | Common Stock | 1,450 |

(Right to Buy)

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|-----------------------------|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.05 | | | | 02/18/2005 | 02/17/2014 | Common Stock | 1,450 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.05 | | | | 02/18/2006 | 02/17/2014 | Common Stock | 1,450 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.05 | | | | 02/18/2007 | 02/17/2014 | Common Stock | 1,450 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.7 | 12/17/2004 | A | 2,442 | 12/17/2004 | 03/02/2009 | Common Stock | 2,442 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.7 | 12/17/2004 | A | 1,529 | 12/17/2004 | 10/03/2009 | Common Stock | 1,529 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.7 | 12/17/2004 | A | 294 | 12/17/2004 | 02/23/2010 | Common Stock | 294 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.7 | 12/17/2004 | A | 448 | 12/17/2004 | 03/02/2009 | Common Stock | 448 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.7 | 12/17/2004 | A | 262 | 12/17/2004 | 03/04/2011 | Common Stock | 262 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.7 | 12/17/2004 | A | 443 | 12/17/2004 | 02/17/2014 | Common Stock | 443 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
 VP Finance & Corp. Controller

OTTENWESS NICHOLAS P
9341 COURTLAND DRIVE NE
ROCKFORD, MI 49351

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Ott, by power of
attorney

12/21/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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