

WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)
				(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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	
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)									
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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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