

WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
April 17, 2008

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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): **April 17, 2008**

**Wolverine World Wide, Inc.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as  
Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-06024**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**38-1185150**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**9341 Courtland Drive**  
**Rockford, Michigan**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**49351**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(616) 866-5500**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 17, 2008, the Board of Directors of Wolverine World Wide, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Joseph R. Gromek to the Company's Board of Directors. The Company expects that Mr. Gromek will be appointed to serve on the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Gromek will receive standard director compensation.

A copy of the press release regarding the announcement of Mr. Gromek's appointment to the Company's Board of Directors is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release dated April 17, 2008. This Exhibit shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**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.

Dated: April 17, 2008

WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE, INC.  
(Registrant)

/s/ Kenneth A. Grady

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Kenneth A. Grady  
General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Document

99.1

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