

WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE INC /DE/

Form 4

December 16, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
OTTENWESS NICHOLAS P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9341 COURTLAND DRIVE NE

(Street)

ROCKFORD, MI 49351

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

**WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE INC
/DE/ [WWW]**

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

12/14/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

VP Finance & Corp. Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	12/14/2004		F	1,510 D	\$ 30.75	29,942 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)	8. Puts, Calls, Warrants, or Other Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.75	12/14/2004		A	607	12/14/2004 02/23/2010	Common Stock	607
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.75	12/14/2004		A	266	12/14/2004 03/04/2011	Common Stock	266
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.75	12/14/2004		A	304	12/14/2004 02/13/2012	Common Stock	304

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
OTTENWESS NICHOLAS P 9341 COURTLAND DRIVE NE ROCKFORD, MI 49351	VP Finance & Corp. Controller

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Ott, by power of attorney
12/16/2004

**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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