WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE INC /DE/ Form 8-K April 06, 2005

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 4, 2005

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

Delaware1-602438-1185150(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission (IRS Employer Identification No.)

9341 Courtland Drive 49351 Rockford, Michigan (Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

 Effective April 4, 2005, the Board of Directors of Wolverine World Wide, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Shirley D. Peterson to the Company's Board of Directors. The Company issued a press release announcing the appointment, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits:
 - 99.1 Press Release dated April 4, 2005.

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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 6, 2005 WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE, INC. (Registrant)

/s/ James D. Zwiers

James D. Zwiers General Counsel and Assistant Secretary