

				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.91	4/25/02		A	V	3,853		4/25/02	4/24/12
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/31/01		A	V	63.4		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	1/1/02		A	V	14.8		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	1/31/02		A	V	65.7		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	2/1/02		A	V	29.9		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	2/15/02		A	V	16.3		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	2/28/02		A	V	61.7		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	3/31/02		A	V	54.1		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	4/1/02		A	V	12.4		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	4/25/02		A	V	14.0		(1)	(1)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common	3,853	N/A	3,853	D	
Common	63.4	\$15.11	see below	D	
Common	14.8	\$14.79	see below	D	
Common	65.7	\$14.58	see below	D	
Common	29.9	\$14.91	see below	D	
Common	16.3	\$15.35	see below	D	
Common	61.7	\$15.52	see below	D	
Common	54.1	\$17.70	see below	D	
Common	12.4	\$17.70	see below	D	
Common	14.0	\$17.91	see below	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Award of phantom stock pursuant to Outside Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. Shares of common stock are issuable on a one-for-one basis in either a lump sum or installments after termination of service as a director or upon a change in control of the company.

By: s/Phillip D. Matthews

October 2, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Phillip D. Matthews
By Jeffrey A. Ott
Attorney-in-Fact

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FORM 4

[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APPROVAL
OMB Number: 3235-0287
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Phantom Stock	(1)	7/9/02		A	V	15.3		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	7/31/02		A	V	66.6		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	8/1/02		A	V	36.9		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	8/16/02		A	V	16.1		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	8/22/02		A	V	59.0		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	9/30/02		A		63.2		(1)	(1)
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Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
Common	53.4		\$17.955	see below		D			
Common	28.7		\$17.89	see below		D			
Common	54.2		\$17.685	see below		D			
Common	56.6		\$16.92	see below		D			
Common	15.3		\$16.35	see below		D			
Common	66.6		\$14.395	see below		D			
Common	36.9		\$14.24	see below		D			
Common	16.1		\$15.49	see below		D			
Common	59.0		\$16.25	see below		D			
Common	63.2		\$15.16	11,858		D			

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, a director and/or officer of Wolverine World Wide, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Blake W. Krueger, George A. Andrews and Jeffrey A. Ott, or any one or more of them, his or her true and lawful attorneys and agents to do any and all acts and things and to execute and file any and all instruments which such attorneys and agents, or any of them, may deem necessary or advisable to enable the undersigned (in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or other capacity) to comply with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), and any requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission in respect thereof, in connection with the preparation, execution and filing of any report or statement of beneficial ownership or changes in beneficial ownership of securities of the Company that the undersigned (in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or other capacity) may be required to file pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Act including, without limitation, full power and authority to sign the undersigned's name, in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or other capacity, to any report or statement on Form 3, 4 or 5, or to any amendments or any successor forms thereto, or any form or forms adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission in lieu thereof or in addition thereto, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorneys and agents, or any of them, shall do or cause to be done

by virtue hereof.

The undersigned agrees that the attorneys-in-fact named herein may rely entirely on information furnished orally or in writing by the undersigned to such attorneys-in-fact. The undersigned also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company and the attorneys-in-fact against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) that arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or omission of necessary fact in the information provided by the undersigned to the attorneys-in-fact for purposes of executing, acknowledging, delivering or filing Forms 3, 4, or 5, or any amendments or any successor forms thereto, or any form or forms adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission in lieu thereof or in addition thereto, and agrees to reimburse the Company and the attorneys-in-fact herein for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending against any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action.

This authorization shall supersede all prior authorizations to act for the undersigned with respect to securities of the Company in these matters, which prior authorizations are hereby revoked, and shall survive the termination of the undersigned's status as a director and/or officer of the Company and remain in effect thereafter for so long as the undersigned (in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or other capacity) has any obligation under Section 16 of the Act with respect to securities of the Company.

Date: 11/08/93

/s/Phillip D. Matthews

Phillip D. Matthews