## FORM 4

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

(Print or Type Responses)

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*							Statement for Month/Day/Year						
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						5. If	Amendme	nt, Date	of Original (Mo	onth/Day/Year)			
70 South Lake	e Avenue, S	uite 630											
		(Stre	et)										
Pasad (City)	dena,	Califori (State)		)1101-		ip)							
2. Issuer Name	and Ticker o	r Trading Syn	nbol			6. Re	elationship	of Repo	orting Person(s) Check all applic	to Issuer cable)			
Wolverine Wor			<u>_x</u>	(Check all applicable)									
I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)							8.nbsp  7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form Filed by One Reporting Person  Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person						
	Ta	able I No	n-Derivati	ive Se	ecurities A	.cquired, D	isposed	l of, o	r Beneficiall	y Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.Transaction Date (Month/ Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if a (Month/ Day/Year	ny (Instr		Securities or Dispose (Instr. 3,		)	Se Be Ow Fo Re Tra	ount of curities neficially ned lowing oorted nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)	6.Ownership Form: Di- rect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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FORM 4 (continued	)				urities Acc				Beneficially	Owned			
1. Title of Derivativ	re Security		2. Conversion			A.Deemed	4. Transa		5. Number of D	erivative	6. Date Exercisable		
(Instr. 3)			or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e   [	Date Month/ Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/Year)	Code		Securities Ador Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a	cquired (A) of (D)	and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		

						Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.91	4/25	/02			Α	V	3	,853		4/25/02	4/24/12
Phantom Stock (1) 12/3		1/01			Α	V	(	63.4		(1)	(1)	
Phantom Stock	(1)	1/1/	02			Α	V		14.8		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1) 1/31		/02			Α	V		65.7		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1) 2/1/		02			Α	V		29.9		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1) 2/15		/02			Α	V		16.3		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1) 2/28		/02			Α	V	(	61.7		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	3/31	/02			A V			54.1		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	4/1/	02			Α	V		12.4		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	4/25	/02			Α	V		14.0		(1)	(1)
7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			Derivative Se Security Ov (Instr. 5) Re			Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			Deriv Bene	rship Form of ative Securities ficially Owned d of Month . 4)	11. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Title	Amount or Number of				(ins	str. 4)			(Instr	. 4)		
Common	Shares	3,853		N/A		3,853		,853		D		
Common		63.4		\$15.11		see below		elow		D		
Common		14.8		\$14.79		see below		elow		D		
Common	Common 65.7			\$14.58		see below		elow		D		
Common 29.9			\$14.91			see b	elow		D			
Common	16.3			\$15.35		see below		elow		D		
Common 61.7			\$15.52		see below		elow		D			
Common		54.1		\$17.70		see below		elow		D		
Common 12.4				\$17.70			see b	elow		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

Common

(1) Award of phantom stock pursuant to Outside Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. Shares of common stock are issuable on a one-forone 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 Jeffrey A. Ott Attorney-in-Fact

\$17.91

By: s/Phillip D. Matthews October 2, 2002 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date Phillip D. Matthews

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*							4. Statement for Month/Day/Year						
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70 South Lake Avenue, Suite 630 (Street)									,				
Pasad (City)	Pasadena, California 91101-2601 (City) (State) (Zip)												
2. Issuer Name	and Ticker of	r Trading Symbo	l			6. Re	lationship	of Reporting Person(s) t					
Wolverine Worl	ld Wide, Inc	c. ("WWW")				<u> </u>	(Check all applicable)  X Director   10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)						
3. I.R.S. Identifi	ication Numbe	er of Reporting Po	erson, if a	n entit	y (voluntary)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person						
	Ta	able I Non-l	Derivati	ve Se	ecurities Ac	quired, D	uired, 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. Transa Code (Instr		4. Securities / or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6.Ownership Form: Di- rect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price						
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FORM 4 (continued) Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversi or Exerc Price of Derivativ Security	ise Date (Month/ /e Day/Year)	3A.Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Phantom Stock	(1)	4/30/02		Α	V	53.4		(1)	(1)	
Phantom Stock	(1)	5/1/02		Α	V	28.7		(1)	(1)	
Phantom Stock	(1)	5/31/02		Α	V	54.2		(1)	(1)	
Phantom Stock	(1)	6/30/02		Α	V	56.6		(1)	(1)	

Phantom Stock	(1)	7/9/	02			Α	V	15.3		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	7/31/02				Α	V	66.6		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)		8/1/02			Α	V	36.9		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock (1)		8/16/02				Α	V	16.1		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	8/22/02			AV		59.0		(1)	(1)	
Phantom Stock	(1)	9/30/02				Α		63.2		(1)	(1)
7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		hor of	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		O Re	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		ially Der Ber ion(s) at E	nership Form of ivative Securities reficially Owned and of Month ttr. 4)	11. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Title	Amount or Num Shares	ber oi									
Common		53.4		\$17.955		see below		elow	D		
Common		28.7		\$17.89		see below		elow	D		
Common		54.2	\$17.685			see below		elow	D		
Common	56.			\$16.92		see below		elow	D		
Common	15.3			\$16.35		see below		elow	D		
Common	66			\$14.395		see below		elow	D		
Common	36.9			\$14.24		see below			D	1	

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\$16.25

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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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#### **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				