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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [®] GROMEK JOSEPH R | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE INC /DE/ [WWW] | | | | | | | | | ck all app C Direc | olicable) ctor | | Owner | |
|--|---|------------|---|--|--|---|-------------|----------|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O 9341 COURTLAND DRIVE NE | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2012 | | | | | | | | | | belo | er (give title w) | Othe belov | r (specify v) | |
| | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| (Street) ROCKFORD MI 49351 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Code (In | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5) | | | Secur | icially d | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amou | mount (A) or (D) F | | Price | Repor Trans | | (instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| 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 | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactior Code (Instr 8) | | on Number I | | 5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 3 | Price f erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | oiration e | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | ber | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 02/01/2012 | | | А | | 47.03 | | (1) | | (1) | Common Stock | 47.0 | 3 | \$39.47 | 15,515.56 | 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.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Timothy E. Foley, by</u> <u>Power of Attorney</u>

02/03/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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