### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>GROMEK JOSEPH R</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE INC /DE/ [ WWW ]									k all app Direct	onship of Reporting Il applicable) Director Officer (give title		erson(s) to I 10% O Other (	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O 9341 COURTLAND DRIVE NE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2012										below)		below)		
						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 Form filed by More than One Reporting					
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(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			Code (In	Transaction Dispo Code (Instr. and 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Follow	ties For cially (D) Ind		ownership m: Direct or irect (I) tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amoun	mount (A) or (D)		ce	Report Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(1150.4)		
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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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		piration ite	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares	er						
Phantom Stock	(1)	04/02/2012			Α		776.02		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	776.0	2	\$37.37	16,291.5	8	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>

04/04/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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