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Name and Address of Reporting Person*							4. Statement for Month/Day/Year						
	Mehney	David		P.			tober 9,	2002					
(Last)		(First)			(Middle	<del></del>		t Data of Opinio al /Max	- 41- /D /V)				
5000 - 36th Str	eet, S.E.					5. If A	mendmen	t, Date of Original (Moi	nth/Day/Year)	)			
		(Street)											
Gran	d Rapids	Michi (State)	gan	49	512 (Zip								
2. Issuer Name	and Ticker or	r Trading Symbol	I			6. Rela	ationship o	of Reporting Person(s) to (Check all applic	o Issuer				
						l x	Director			10% Owner			
Wolverine Worl	d Wide, Inc	:. ("WWW")					Officer (gi	ve title below)	Other (	specify below)			
2 IDC Idantifi	aatian Numba	a of Donostina D	if -		· · (valvatami)		_	laint/Crave Filing (Ch	aali Ammliaahi	In Line)			
3. I.R.S. Identifi	cation Numbe	er of Reporting Pe	erson, it a	n entit	y (voluntary)			Joint/Group Filing (Che Filed by One Reporting		ie Line)			
								iled by More than One		rson			
	,				ecurities Ac	quired, Di	sposed	of, or Beneficially					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.Transaction Date (Month/ Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/Year)	3. Trans Code (Instr		4. Securities or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d 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)	Indirect			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price						
Common Stock	10/9/02		Р		1,000	А	\$14.11	see below	I	By Trust			
Common Stock	10/9/02		Р		1,000	А	\$14.21	25,625	I	By Trust			
Common Stock								37,967	D				
Common								23,625	I	Profit-Sharing Plan			
Stock													
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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transac Date Date Day/Ye		nth/ Date, if any		on any	4. Trans Code (Instr		Se or E	mber of D curities Ad Disposed of str. 3, 4, a	cquired (A) of (D)	6. Date Exercisable 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)	1/1/	02			Α	V	4	47.9		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	2/1/	02			Α	V	4	49.0		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	2/14	/02			Α	V		64.8		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	2/15	/02			Α	V		65.1		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	4/1/	02			Α	V	3	74.3		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	4/24	/02			Α	V		55.1		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	4/25/02				Α	V		55.8		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	5/1/	02			Α	V	-	47.4		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	7/1/02				Α	V	3	39.8		(1)	(1)
Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			Sec	ivative urity tr. 5)	O Re	ecurities wned Fo eported T	llowing	1	Bene at End	ative Securities ficially Owned d of Month	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Title	Amount or Num	hau af	(Ins	tr. 5)		eported anstr. 4)	Fransact	ion(s)	at End (Instr		(Instr. 4)	
	Shares											
Common		3,853		N/A		3,853			D			
Common		447.9		\$14.79		see below			D			
Common		49.0		\$14.91		see below			D			
Common		64.8		\$15.44		see below			D			
Common		65.1		\$15.35			see belov			D		
Common	374.3			\$17.70		see belov				D		
Common	55.1			\$18.14		see below			D			
Common	55.8			\$17.91		see below			D			
Common	47.4			\$17.89		see belo				D		
Common		339.8		\$16.92			see b	elow		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-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.

s/David P. Mehney	October 11, 2002
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
David P. Mehney	
By Jeffrey A. Ott	
Attorney-in-Fact	

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

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Name and Ac	ddress of Rep	orting Person*				4. Sta	ement for	Month/Day/Year					
(Last)	Mehney	David (First)		P.	(Middle		tober 9,	2002					
(Last)		(i iist)			(Wildule		mendmen	t, Date of Original (Mor	nth/Day/Year)		_		
5000 - 36th Str	reet, S.E.	(04											
		(Street)				_					_		
(City)	d Rapids	Michi (State)		49	512 (Zip		ational bin	of Reporting Person(s) t					
2. Issuer Name	and Ticker o	r Trading Symbo	I			o. Rei	ationship (	Check all applic					
Wolverine World Wide, Inc. ("WWW")							Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)						
3. I.R.S. Identifi	ication Numbe	er of Reporting P	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						
1. Title of Security	2.Transaction	2A. Deemed	3. Trans		4. Securities	Acquired (A)	sposed	of, or Beneficially	6.Ownership		_		
(Instr. 3)	Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/Year)	Code (Instr	. 8)	or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Di- rect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price						

Title of Derivative Security     (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transa Date (Monti Day/Y	h/	3A.Deemed Execution Date, if a (Month/ Day/Yea	on any	4. Trans Code (Instr		Se or [	mber of Docurities Ac Disposed of Str. 3, 4, a	cquired (A) f (D)	6. Date Exercisa and Expiratio (Month/Day/	on Date
						Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
Phantom Stock	(1)	7/8/	02			Α	V	1	60.6		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	7/9/	02			Α	V	(	61.2		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	8/1/	02			Α	V		61.5		(1)	(1)
Phantom Stock	(1)	8/16	/02			Α	V	-	64.6		(1)	(1)
Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			Sec	e of rivative curity str. 5)	S O R	umber of ecurities wned Fo eported nstr. 4)	Benefi Ilowing	cially	Deriva Benet	rship Form of ative Securities ficially Owned d of Month . 4)	11. Nature of Beneficia Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Title	Amount or Num Shares	ber of										
Common		60.6		\$16.50			see b	elow		D		
Common		61.2		\$16.35			see b	elow		D		
Common		61.5		\$14.24			see b	elow		D		
Common		64.6		\$15.49			19,5	75.2		D		

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#### LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, a director and/or officer of Wolverine World Wide, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Wolverine"), does hereby appoint BLAKE W. KRUEGER, STEPHEN L. GULIS, JR., JAMES D. ZWIERS, JEFFREY A. OTT, and JEFFREY S. BATTERSHALL, or any one or more of them, with full power of substitution, his or her attorneys and agents to do any and all acts and things and to execute and file any and all documents and instruments that such attorneys and agents, or any of them, consider 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 Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and any requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission in respect thereof, in connection with his or her intended sale of any security related to Wolverine pursuant to Rule 144 issued under the Securities Act and the preparation, execution and filing of any report or statement of beneficial ownership or changes in beneficial ownership of securities of Wolverine 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 Exchange 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, 5 or 144, 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 act as legal counsel to and/or officers of Wolverine in connection with the securities matters addressed herein, and do not represent the undersigned in his or her personal capacity in connection with such matters. The undersigned agrees that the attorneys-in-fact may rely entirely on information furnished orally or in writing by the undersigned or his or her authorized representative(s) to such attorneys-in-fact. The undersigned also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Wolverine 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 or his or her authorized representative(s) to the attorneys-in-fact for purposes of executing, acknowledging, delivering or filing any such forms, 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. The undersigned agrees to reimburse Wolverine and the attorneys-in-fact 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 Wolverine 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 Wolverine and remain in effect thereafter for so long as the undersigned (in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or other capacity) is subject to Rule 144 with respect to securities of Wolverine or has any obligation under Section 16 of the Exchange Act with respect to securities of Wolverine.

Date: August 01, 2002	/s/ David P. Mehney
	(Signature)
	David P. Mehney
	(Print Name)