

MATTHEWS PHILIP D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MATTHEWS PHILIP D**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE INC /DE/ [WWW]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O 9341 COURTLAND DRIVE NE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/20/2004**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**ROCKFORD, MI 49351**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/20/2004		S		9,562	D	\$ 29.6097
Common Stock	10/21/2004		M		3,797	A	\$ 10.0926
Common Stock	10/21/2004		M		3,796	A	\$ 13.3611
Common Stock	10/21/2004		S		7,593	D	\$ 29.7894

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

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**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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 10.0926	10/21/2004		M	3,797	04/19/1995 04/18/2005	Common Stock	3,797
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 13.3611	10/21/2004		M	3,796	04/17/1996 04/16/2006	Common Stock	3,796

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MATTHEWS PHILIP D C/O 9341 COURTLAND DRIVE NE ROCKFORD, MI 49351	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Ott, by power of attorney  
10/21/2004

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Share amounts and prices have been adjusted to reflect stock splits.

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