

WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE INC /DE/  
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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 \*  
GULIS STEPHEN L JR

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)  
9341 COURTLAND DRIVE NE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/09/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive VP, CFO & Treasurer

ROCKFORD, MI 49351

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/09/2005                           |  | A                              | 10,600 A \$ 0   | 231,764 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,985 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By Trust                          |

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)                | \$ 23.035  | 02/09/2005                           |  | A                              | 6,550   | 02/09/2005 02/08/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 6,550                         |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 23.035  | 02/09/2005                           |  | A                              | 6,550   | 02/09/2006 02/08/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 6,550                         |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 23.035  | 02/09/2005                           |  | A                              | 6,550   | 02/09/2007 02/08/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 6,550                         |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 23.035  | 02/09/2005                           |  | A                              | 6,550   | 02/09/2008 02/08/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 6,550                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                                     |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                             | Other |
| GULIS STEPHEN L JR<br>9341 COURTLAND DRIVE NE<br>ROCKFORD, MI 49351 |               |           | Executive VP,<br>CFO &<br>Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey S. Battershall, by power of attorney 02/11/2005

\*\*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) The number of shares owned has been adjusted to reflect a three-for-two stock split distributed February 1, 2005.

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