VOLKEMA MICHAEL A

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VOLKEMA MICHAEL A | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE INC /DE/ [WWW] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | XDirector10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specification) below) | | | |
| C/O 9341 COURTLAND DRIVE NE | 12/06/2012 | 3334, | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| ROCKFORD, MI 49351 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2012 | | M | 3,741 | A | \$ 24.06 | 8,741 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2012 | | M | 3,054 | A | \$ 29.47 | 11,795 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2012 | | S | 6,795 | D | \$ 42.47 | 5,000 | D | |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | onof Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.06 | 12/06/2012 | | M | | 3,741 | 04/20/2006 | 04/19/2016 | Common Stock | 3,741 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 29.47 | 12/06/2012 | | M | | 3,054 | 04/19/2007 | 04/18/2017 | Common Stock | 3,054 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| VOLKEMA MICHAEL A C/O 9341 COURTLAND DRIVE NE ROCKFORD, MI 49351 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Timothy E. Foley, by Power of Attorney 12/10/2012

**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).

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In the event of a capital reorganization, consolidation, merger or amalgamation of the Bank or comparable transaction affecting the Common Shares, the Bank shall take all necessary action to ensure that the holders of Notes receive, pursuant to a Contingent Conversion, after such event, the number of shares or other securities that the holders of Notes would have received if the Contingent Conversion occurred immediately prior to the record date for such event.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Notes, a Contingent Conversion of such notes shall not be an event of default and the only consequence of a Trigger Event under the provisions of such notes will be the conversion of such notes into Common Shares.

To the extent the Notes are held in the form of global securities, such holder or beneficial owner authorizes, directs and requests The Depository Trust Company, any direct participant therein and any other intermediary through which it holds such Notes to take any and all necessary action, if required, to implement the Contingent Conversion without any further action or direction on the part of such holder or beneficial owner or the Trustees.

Common Share Price means the volume weighted average per share trading price of the Common Shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the TSX) for the 10 consecutive Trading Day period ending on the Trading Day immediately before the occurrence of a Trigger Event, or if the Common Shares are not then listed on the TSX, the principal stock exchange on which the Common Shares are then listed or quoted (being the stock exchange with the greatest volume of trading in the Common Shares during the previous six months), or if such shares are not listed or quoted on any stock exchange, or if no such trading prices are available, the Floor Price.

Conversion Price means the greater of the Common Share Price and the Floor Price.

Floor Price means C\$5.00, as such price may be adjusted.

Multiplier means 1.5.

Note Value means the principal amount of the Note plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon as of the date of the Trigger Event, expressed in Canadian dollars. In determining the Note Value of any Note, the par value thereof and any accrued and unpaid interest thereon shall be converted from U.S. dollars into Canadian dollars on the basis of the closing exchange rate between Canadian dollars and U.S. dollars (in Canadian dollars per U.S. dollar) reported by the Bank of Canada on the date immediately

preceding the date of the Trigger Event (or if not available on such date, the date on which such closing rate was last available prior to such date). If such exchange rate is no longer reported by the Bank of Canada, the relevant exchange rate for calculating the Note Value in Canadian dollars shall be the simple average of the closing exchange rates between Canadian dollars and U.S. dollars (in Canadian dollars per U.S. dollar) quoted at approximately 4:00 p.m., New York City time, on such date by three major banks selected by the Bank.

Trading Day means, with respect to any stock exchange or market, a day on which shares may be traded through the facilities of that stock exchange or in that market.

Agreement with Respect to Principal and Interest Deemed Paid upon Contingent Conversion:

By acquiring any Note, each holder or beneficial owner of such Note or any interest therein, including any person acquiring any such Note or interest therein after the date hereof, irrevocably consents to the principal amount of the Note and any accrued and unpaid interest thereon being deemed paid in full by the issuance of Common Shares upon the occurrence of a Trigger Event and the resulting Contingent Conversion, which occurrence and resulting Contingent Conversion shall occur without any further action on the part of such holder or beneficial owner or the trustees.

Trigger Event:

Trigger Event has the meaning set out in the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada (OSFI), Guideline for Capital Adequacy Requirements (CAR), Chapter 2 Definition of Capital, effective December 2014, as such term may be amended or superseded by OSFI from time to time, which term currently provides that each of the following constitutes a Trigger Event:

1. The Superintendent publicly announces that the Bank has been advised, in writing, that the Superintendent is of the opinion that the Bank has ceased, or is about to cease, to be viable and that, after the conversion of all contingent instruments (including the Notes) and taking into account any other factors or circumstances that are considered relevant or appropriate, it is reasonably likely that the viability of

the Bank will be restored or maintained; or

2. The federal or a provincial government in Canada publicly announces that the Bank has accepted or agreed to accept a capital injection, or equivalent support, from the federal government or any provincial government or political subdivision in Canada or agent or agency thereof without which the Bank would have been determined by the Superintendent to be non-viable.

Ineligible Persons, Significant Shareholders and Ineligible Government Holders:

Upon a Contingent Conversion, the Bank reserves the right not to deliver some or all, as applicable, of the Common Shares issuable thereupon to any Ineligible Person (as defined below) or any person who, by virtue of the

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operation of the Contingent Conversion, would become a Significant Shareholder (as defined below) through the acquisition of Common Shares. In such circumstances, the Bank will hold, as agent for such persons, the Common Shares that would have otherwise been delivered to such persons and will attempt to facilitate the sale of such Common Shares to parties other than the Bank and its affiliates on behalf of such persons through a registered dealer to be retained by the Bank on behalf of such persons. Those sales (if any) may be made at any time and at any price. The Bank will not be subject to any liability for failure to sell such Common Shares on behalf of such persons or at any particular price on any particular day. The net proceeds received by the Bank from the sale of any such Common Shares will be divided among the applicable persons in proportion to the number of Common Shares that would otherwise have been delivered to them upon a Contingent Conversion after deducting the costs of sale and any applicable withholding taxes. For the purposes of the foregoing:

Ineligible Person means (i) any person whose address is in, or whom the Bank or its transfer agent has reason to believe is a resident of, any jurisdiction outside Canada or the United States of America to the extent that the issuance by the Bank or delivery by its transfer agent to that person, pursuant to a Contingent Conversion, of Common Shares would require the Bank to take any action to comply with securities, banking or analogous laws of that jurisdiction, and (ii) any person to the extent that the issuance by the Bank or delivery by its transfer agent to that person, pursuant to a Contingent Conversion, of Common Shares would cause the Bank to be in violation of any law to which the Bank is subject.

Significant Shareholder means any person who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, through entities controlled by such person or persons associated with or acting jointly or in concert with such person (as determined in accordance with the *Bank Act* (Canada)), shares of any class of the Bank in excess of 10% of the total number of outstanding shares of that class in contravention of the *Bank Act* (Canada).

Events of Default:

An event of default will occur only if the Bank becomes insolvent or bankrupt or resolves to wind-up or liquidate or is ordered wound-up or liquidated. For greater certainty, a Trigger Event will not constitute an event of default.

Optional Redemption by the Issuer:

The Bank may, at its option, with the prior written approval of the Superintendent, redeem the Notes, in whole but not in part, from time to time, on not less than 30 days and not more than 60 days prior notice to the registered holders of the Notes, at any time (i) within 90 days following a Regulatory Event Date (as defined in the Prospectus), or (ii) following the occurrence of a Tax Event (as defined in the Prospectus), in each case, at par, together with accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption

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The Bank may, at its option, with the prior written approval of the Superintendent, redeem the Notes, in whole but not in part, on not less than 30 days and not more than 60 days prior notice to the registered holders of the Notes, on the Reset Date, at par, together with accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the Reset Date. Use of Proceeds: The proceeds from the offering will be added to the Bank s general funds and the Notes will qualify as Tier 2 capital of the Bank for regulatory purposes. Listing: None Joint Book-Runners: TD Securities (USA) LLC Goldman, Sachs & Co. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Wells Fargo Securities, LLC Co-Managers: Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Lloyds Securities Inc. nabSecurities, LLC The Williams Capital Group, L.P. CUSIP / ISIN: 891160 MJ9 / US891160MJ94 Ranking: In the absence of a Contingent Conversion, the Notes will be direct unsecured subordinated indebtedness of the Bank ranking equally and ratably with all other subordinated indebtedness of the Bank from time to time issued and outstanding.

Following a Contingent Conversion, holders of the Notes immediately prior to the Contingent Conversion will receive Common Shares in exchange for the Notes and such Common Shares will rank equally with all other common shares in relation to the Bank s assets.

The Issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus supplement and a base prospectus) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read those documents and the other documents that the Issuer has filed with the

SEC for more complete information about the Issuer and this offering. You may obtain these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the Joint Book-Runners will arrange to send you the prospectus supplement and the base prospectus if you request them by contacting TD Securities (USA) LLC at 1-855-495-9846, Goldman, Sachs & Co. at 1-866-471-2526, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC at 1-212-834-4533, and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC at 1-800-645-3751.