WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE INC /DE/ Form 8-K October 11, 2006

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 9, 2006

Wolverine World Wide, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware001-0602438-1185150(State or Other Jurisdiction<br/>of Incorporation)(Commission<br/>File Number)(IRS Employer<br/>Identification No.)

9341 Courtland Drive 49351 Rockford, Michigan (Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (616) 866-5500

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 9, 2006, Timothy J. O'Donovan, the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, entered into plan to sell shares of the Company's common stock owned by him and by his family foundation under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Under the plan, 200,000 shares of Mr. O'Donovan's stock and 20,000 shares of the foundation's stock will be sold over a period of time beginning on December 4, 2006, subject to price and volume parameters specified in the plan. The shares subject to the plan represent less than 17% of the total number of shares that are beneficially owned by Mr. O'Donovan or subject to options held by him. The purpose of the plan is to diversify the investment portfolios of Mr. O'Donovan and the foundation.

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 10, 2006

WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE, INC. (Registrant)

/s/ Stephen L. Gulis, Jr.

Stephen L. Gulis, Jr. Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer