

Wright Ford  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Wright Ford

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6300 MERRILL CREEK  
PARKWAY, SUITE B  
  
(Street)

EVERETT, WA 98203-5862

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Zumiez Inc [ZUMZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/12/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive V.P. of Stores

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

**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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common stock	03/12/2012		A		3,457 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 65,752 <u>(2)</u> 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)**

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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)
Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.57	03/12/2012		A	5,655	03/12/2013 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/12/2022	Common stock 5,655

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wright Ford 6300 MERRILL CREEK PARKWAY SUITE B EVERETT, WA 98203-5862			Executive V.P. of Stores	

## Signatures

Chris K. Visser,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/13/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) The shares represent a grant of restricted stock that will vest over a 3-year period, with 33% vesting annually upon the first and second anniversary and 34% on the third year anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) The share total includes 2,139 shares acquired through the Zumiez Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Options subject to this grant vest over a 4-year period in equal annual installments.

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