

GRAINGER W W INC  
Form 4  
December 22, 2014

**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 \*  
CARRUTHERS COURT D

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 GRAINGER PARKWAY  
(Street)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/22/2014

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)  
Sr. VP & Group President

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 Price			
Common Stock	12/22/2014		M		A \$ 108.15	36,315	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2014		S		D \$ 256.13	35,915	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2014		S		D \$ 256.19	35,815	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2014		S		D \$ 256.2	35,115	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2014		S		D \$ 256.21	35,015	D	

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Common Stock	12/22/2014	S	200	D	\$ 256.22	34,815	D
Common Stock	12/22/2014	S	100	D	\$ 256.23	34,715	D
Common Stock	12/22/2014	S	59	D	\$ 256.27	34,656	D
Common Stock	12/22/2014	S	389	D	\$ 256.28	34,267	D
Common Stock	12/22/2014	S	280	D	\$ 256.29	33,987	D
Common Stock	12/22/2014	S	172	D	\$ 256.3	33,815	D
Common Stock	12/22/2014	S	100	D	\$ 256.31	33,715	D
Common Stock	12/22/2014	S	100	D	\$ 256.32	33,615	D
Common Stock	12/22/2014	S	200	D	\$ 256.34	33,415	D
Common Stock	12/22/2014	S	68	D	\$ 256.35	33,347	D
Common Stock	12/22/2014	S	1	D	\$ 256.36	33,346	D
Common Stock	12/22/2014	S	100	D	\$ 256.38	33,246	D
Common Stock	12/22/2014	S	1,205	D	\$ 256.39	32,041	D
Common Stock	12/22/2014	S	31	D	\$ 256.41	32,010	D
Common Stock	12/22/2014	S	380	D	\$ 256.42	31,630	D
Common Stock	12/22/2014	S	120	D	\$ 256.43	31,510	D
Common Stock	12/22/2014	S	700	D	\$ 256.44	30,810	D
Common Stock	12/22/2014	S	29	D	\$ 256.45	30,781	D
Common Stock	12/22/2014	S	100	D	\$ 256.46	30,681	D
Common Stock	12/22/2014	S	300	D	\$ 256.47	30,381	D

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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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Option	\$ 108.15	12/22/2014		M	14,500	04/28/2013	04/27/2020	Common Stock	14,500
Stock Option	\$ 149.02					04/27/2014	04/26/2021	Common Stock	24,876
Stock Option	\$ 204.01					04/25/2015	04/24/2022	Common Stock	16,923
Stock Option	\$ 245.86					04/24/2016	04/23/2023	Common Stock	15,741
Stock Option	\$ 248.22					04/30/2017	04/29/2024	Common Stock	12,266

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARRUTHERS COURT D 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045			Sr. VP & Group President	

## Signatures

Aimee L. Nolan, as attorney-in-fact  
12/22/2014

\_\_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).

### Remarks:

This is the first of three Forms 4 to report all December 22, 2014 transactions for the reporting person.

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