

GRAINGER W W INC  
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 \*  
RYAN JAMES T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

(Street)

LAKE FOREST, IL 600455201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/03/2015

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)  
Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |         |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/03/2015                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 28,500  | A  | \$ 85.82  | 192,263 | D |
| Common Stock                    | 09/03/2015                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 32,500  | A  | \$ 81.49  | 224,763 | D |
| Common Stock                    | 09/03/2015                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 61,000  | D  | \$ 221.2268   | 163,763 | D |
| Common Stock                    | 09/04/2015                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 28,500  | A  | \$ 85.82  | 192,263 | D |
| Common Stock                    | 09/04/2015                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 32,500  | A  | \$ 81.49  | 224,763 | D |

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|              |            |             |       |   |             |         |   |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|---|-------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 09/04/2015 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300   | D | \$ 217.22   | 224,463 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2015 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 217.23   | 224,363 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2015 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 217.51   | 224,263 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2015 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 217.52   | 224,163 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2015 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 217.53   | 224,063 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2015 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 217.56   | 223,963 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2015 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 217.57   | 223,763 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2015 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 217.59   | 223,563 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2015 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 217.6    | 223,363 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2015 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 217.61   | 223,263 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2015 | <u>S(1)</u> | 101   | D | \$ 217.62   | 223,162 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2015 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 217.63   | 222,162 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2015 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,228 | D | \$ 217.64   | 220,934 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2015 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 217.65   | 220,834 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2015 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300   | D | \$ 217.6647 | 220,534 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2015 | <u>S(1)</u> | 2,799 | D | \$ 217.67   | 217,735 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2015 | <u>S(1)</u> | 699   | D | \$ 217.68   | 217,036 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2015 | <u>S(1)</u> | 201   | D | \$ 217.69   | 216,835 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2015 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 217.71   | 216,635 | D |

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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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 85.82   | 09/03/2015                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 28,500  | 04/30/2011   | 04/29/2018  | Common Stock | 28,500                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 81.49   | 09/03/2015                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 32,500  | 04/29/2012   | 04/28/2019  | Common Stock | 32,500                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 85.82   | 09/04/2015                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 28,500  | 04/30/2011   | 04/29/2018  | Common Stock | 28,500                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 81.49   | 09/04/2015                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 32,500  | 04/29/2012   | 04/28/2019  | Common Stock | 32,500                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 108.15  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/28/2013   | 04/27/2020  | Common Stock | 122,000                    |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 149.02  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/27/2014   | 04/26/2021  | Common Stock | 96,400                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 204.01  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/25/2015   | 04/24/2022  | Common Stock | 78,100                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 245.86  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/24/2016   | 04/23/2023  | Common Stock | 70,465                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 248.22  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/30/2017   | 04/29/2024  | Common Stock | 56,558                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 231.88  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/01/2018   | 03/31/2025  | Common Stock | 65,816                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| RYAN JAMES T<br>100 GRAINGER PARKWAY<br>LAKE FOREST, IL 60045201 | X             |           | Chairman, President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

John L. Howard, as  
attorney-in-fact

09/08/2015

\_\_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) Transaction pursuant to a previously adopted Rule 10b5-1 trading program.

### Remarks:

This is the first of five Forms 4 to report all September 3, 2015 and September 4, 2015 transactions for the reporting person.

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