**GRAINGER W W INC** Form 4

April 30, 2014

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* RYAN JAMES T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

(Month/Day/Year)

04/30/2014

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

below) Chairman, President and CEO

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ 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

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

or Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

167,816

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	\$ 83.08					04/25/2010	04/24/2017	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 85.82					04/30/2011	04/29/2018	Common Stock	57,000
Stock Option	\$ 81.49					04/29/2012	04/28/2019	Common Stock	130,000
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	04/30/2014		A	56,558	04/30/2017	04/29/2024	Common Stock	56,558

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RYAN JAMES T 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201	X		Chairman, President and CEO			

# **Signatures**

David L. Rawlinson, as attorney-in-fact 04/30/2014

\*\*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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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