

KEYSER RICHARD L  
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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 \*  
KEYSER RICHARD L

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/28/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman Emeritus

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
07/29/2009

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/28/2009		S	2,110	D \$ 87.37	273,474 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009		S	4,000	D \$ 87.38	269,474 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009		S	500	D \$ 87.39	268,974 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009		S	1,299	D \$ 87.4	267,675 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009		S	1,653	D \$ 87.41	266,022 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Stock	07/28/2009	S	2,788	D	\$ 87.42	263,234 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	S	1,779	D	\$ 87.43	261,455 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	S	671	D	\$ 87.44	260,784 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 87.45	259,784 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	S	1,400	D	\$ 87.46	258,384 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	S	1,613	D	\$ 87.47	256,771 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	S	1,300	D	\$ 87.48	255,471 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	S	2,400	D	\$ 87.49	253,071 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	S	2,015	D	\$ 87.5	251,056 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	S	1,729	D	\$ 87.51	249,327 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KEYSER RICHARD L 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201	X		Chairman Emeritus	

## Signatures

C. L. Kogl, as  
attorney-in-fact

09/01/2009

\*\*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 reason for the amendment is to report correctly the number of shares of the issuer's common stock owned by the Reporting Person following each transaction on the original Form 4 filed on 7/29/2009.

### Remarks:

This is the third of eight Forms 4 to report all July 28, 2009 transactions for the reporting person.

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