

GRAINGER W W INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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

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)	
					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 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY 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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