

GRAINGER W W INC  
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

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)

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

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

Chairman, President and CEO

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LAKE FOREST, IL 600455201

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	Price	
Common Stock	09/04/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		117	\$ 218.35	186,757 D
Common Stock	09/04/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,800	\$ 218.36	184,957 D
Common Stock	09/04/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,700	\$ 218.37	183,257 D
Common Stock	09/04/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		800	\$ 218.38	182,457 D
Common Stock	09/04/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	\$ 218.39	182,257 D

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Common Stock	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,221	D	\$ 218.4	181,036	D
Common Stock	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 218.42	180,936	D
Common Stock	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 218.43	180,736	D
Common Stock	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,000	D	\$ 218.45	179,736	D
Common Stock	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	870	D	\$ 218.46	178,866	D
Common Stock	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,100	D	\$ 218.49	177,766	D
Common Stock	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 218.5	177,666	D
Common Stock	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	400	D	\$ 218.51	177,266	D
Common Stock	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,000	D	\$ 218.54	175,266	D
Common Stock	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 218.55	175,166	D
Common Stock	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,000	D	\$ 218.56	174,166	D
Common Stock	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 218.57	173,966	D
Common Stock	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 218.58	173,866	D
Common Stock	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,400	D	\$ 218.59	172,466	D
Common Stock	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	400	D	\$ 218.6	172,066	D
Common Stock	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	700	D	\$ 218.61	171,366	D
Common Stock	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 218.6284	171,266	D
Common Stock	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 218.6497	171,166	D
Common Stock	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 218.66	171,066	D
Common Stock	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 218.68	170,966	D
	09/04/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,000	D	\$ 218.69	168,966	D

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock 09/04/2015 S<sup>(1)</sup> 200 D \$ 218.7 168,766 D

Common Stock 09/04/2015 S<sup>(1)</sup> 100 D \$ 218.71 168,666 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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RYAN JAMES T 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 600455201	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 fourth of five Forms 4 to report all September 3, 2015 and September 4, 2015 transactions for the reporting person.

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