

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 *
HOWARD JOHN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

(Street)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2016

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)

Sr. VP and General Counsel

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/17/2016		A	1,039	\$ 0	38,731	D
Common Stock	02/17/2016		F	325	\$ 202.59	38,406	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 or Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option	\$ 85.82					Date Exercisable: 04/30/2011 Expiration Date: 04/29/2018	Common Stock	11,000
Stock Option	\$ 81.49					Date Exercisable: 04/29/2012 Expiration Date: 04/28/2019	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Option	\$ 108.15					Date Exercisable: 04/28/2013 Expiration Date: 04/27/2020	Common Stock	19,500
Stock Option	\$ 149.02					Date Exercisable: 04/27/2014 Expiration Date: 04/26/2021	Common Stock	14,990
Stock Option	\$ 204.01					Date Exercisable: 04/25/2015 Expiration Date: 04/24/2022	Common Stock	11,716
Stock Option	\$ 245.86					Date Exercisable: 04/24/2016 Expiration Date: 04/23/2023	Common Stock	11,543
Stock Option	\$ 248.22					Date Exercisable: 04/30/2017 Expiration Date: 04/29/2024	Common Stock	7,360
Stock Option	\$ 231.88					Date Exercisable: 04/01/2018 Expiration Date: 03/31/2025	Common Stock	9,728

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOWARD JOHN L 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045			Sr. VP and General Counsel	

Signatures

Noni Ellison Southall, as attorney-in-fact
02/18/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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