

GRAINGER W W INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 03, 2016

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 9)

**W.W. GRAINGER, INC.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock (par value \$.50 per share)**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**384802-10-4**

(CUSIP Number)

**December 31, 2015**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

CUSIP No. 384802-10-4

Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above  
persons (entities only)

1.

James D. Slavik

Check the Appropriate Box if a  
Member of a Group (a) 0

2.

(See Instructions) (b) p

SEC Use Only

3.

Citizenship or Place of  
Organization

4.

USA

Sole Voting Power

5.

Number of 2,956,925

Shares Shared Voting Power

Beneficially 6.

873,942

Owned by Sole Dispositive Power

Each 7.

1,321,165

Reporting Shared Dispositive Power

Person With

8.

2,509,702

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially  
Owned by Each Reporting Person

3,830,867

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

10. 1,039,490

Excluded shares are held in trusts for the benefit of Mr. Slavik's adult children who do not share his home and his adult children serve as sole trustees of their trusts.

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

11.

6.101%

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

12.

IN

**Item 1.**

Name of Issuer

(a)

W.W. GRAINGER, INC.  
Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

(b) 100 Grainger Parkway  
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045

**Item 2.**

Name of Person Filing

(a) James D. Slavik

Address of Principal Business Office or, if none,  
Residence

(b) 450 MacArthur Blvd., Second Floor  
Newport Beach, California 92660

Citizenship

(c) USA

Title of Class of Securities

(d) Common Stock (par value \$.50 per share)

CUSIP Number

(e) 384802-10-4

**Item 3.**

**If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);  
A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an
- (i) investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

**Item 4. Ownership**

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

Amount beneficially owned:

(a)

3,830,867

Percent of class:

(b)

6.101% (Calculation is based on the number of shares shown to be outstanding as of September 30, 2015 on the Issuer's report on Form 10-Q filed on October 29, 2015)

Number of shares as to which the person has:

(c)

Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

(i)

2,956,925

Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

(ii)

873,942

Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

(iii)

1,321,165

Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

(iv)

2,509,702

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following

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**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person**

Not applicable.

**Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary**

**Item 7. Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not applicable.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not applicable.

**Item 10. Certification**

Not applicable.



**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 28, 2016  
Date

/s/ James D. Slavik  
Signature

James D. Slavik  
Name