

GRAINGER W W INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
CARRUTHERS COURT D

(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)  
06/04/2015

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)  
Sr. VP & Group President

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	06/04/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>	24,876 A \$ 149.02	47,630	D	
Common Stock	06/04/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,100 D \$ 238.84	46,530	D	
Common Stock	06/04/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,048 D \$ 238.85	45,482	D	
Common Stock	06/04/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100 D \$ 238.9	45,382	D	
Common Stock	06/04/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>	227 D \$ 238.91	45,155	D	

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Common Stock	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 238.92	45,055	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 238.9975	44,955	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 239	44,755	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 239.02	44,655	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 239.03	44,555	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	802	D	\$ 239.08	43,753	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 239.09	43,653	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 239.0916	43,553	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 239.0985	43,453	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 239.12	43,253	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 239.14	42,853	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 239.15	42,753	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 239.16	42,653	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 239.2	42,353	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	49	D	\$ 239.21	42,304	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 239.2398	42,204	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	41	D	\$ 239.25	42,163	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 239.2504	41,563	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 239.28	40,963	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 239.29	40,863	D
	06/04/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 239.3	40,763	D

Common Stock							
Common Stock	06/04/2015	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 239.33	40,263	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 239.348	39,763	D
Common Stock	06/04/2015	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 239.36	39,663	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 149.02	06/04/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>	24,876	04/27/2014 04/26/2021	Common Stock 24,876
Stock Option	\$ 204.01					04/25/2015 04/24/2022	Common Stock 16,923
Stock Option	\$ 245.86					04/24/2016 04/23/2023	Common Stock 15,741
Stock Option	\$ 248.22					04/30/2017 04/29/2024	Common Stock 12,266
Stock Option	\$ 231.88					04/01/2018 03/31/2025	Common Stock 14,380

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CARRUTHERS COURT D  
100 GRAINGER PARKWAY  
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Sr. VP &  
Group  
President

## Signatures

Aimee M. Nolan, as  
attorney-in-fact

06/05/2015

\_\_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 four Forms 4 to report all June 4, 2015 transactions for the reporting person.

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