#### **GRAINGER W W INC**

Form 4

October 09, 2015

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations may continue. See Instruction

**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Brown Laura D

(First) (Middle)

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

(Street)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/08/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr. VP, Inv Rel & Comm

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(C	ity)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title Securit (Instr. 3	y	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)
Comn Stock		10/08/2015		Code V $M_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 2,500	(D)	Price \$ 81.49	13,735	D	
Comn Stock		10/08/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 230	11,235	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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	\$ 81.49	10/08/2015		M <u>(1)</u>		2,500	04/29/2012	04/28/2019	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 149.02						04/27/2014	04/26/2021	Common Stock	6,789
Stock Option	\$ 204.01						04/25/2015	04/24/2022	Common Stock	5,208
Stock Option	\$ 245.86						04/24/2016	04/23/2023	Common Stock	4,197
Stock Option	\$ 248.22						04/30/2017	04/29/2024	Common Stock	3,271
Stock Option	\$ 231.88						04/01/2018	03/31/2025	Common Stock	3,807

Deletionshin

Other

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Kelationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		

Brown Laura D

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY Sr. VP, Inv Rel & Comm LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

## **Signatures**

John L. Howard, as attorney-in-fact 10/09/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Da

## **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.

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