

GRAINGER W W INC

Form 4

February 18, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Macpherson Donald G

(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  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/17/2016                              |                                                             | A                                    |                                                                         | 1,417                                                                                                              | A                                                                    | \$ 0                                                              |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | 24,627                                                            |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/17/2016                              |                                                             | F                                    |                                                                         | 438                                                                                                                | D                                                                    | \$<br>202.59                                                      |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | 24,189                                                            |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | 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 Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                       | (A)                                                      | (D)                                                           | Amount or Number of Shares                                  |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 108.15                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 04/28/2013                                               | 04/27/2020                                                    | Common Stock 26,000                                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 149.02                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 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 |
| Macpherson Donald G<br>100 GRAINGER PARKWAY<br>LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 | Chief Operating Officer          |

## 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**Remarks:**

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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