GRAINGER W W INC

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

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See Instruction

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10% Owner

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SANTI ERNEST SCOTT

Symbol GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

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

X_ Director

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

12/01/2016

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(State)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Code V Amount (D) Price

D

Common Stock

(City)

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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transac Code | 5. tionNumber of | er | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A | Securities | 8. Price of Derivative Security |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|
| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | | | • | roary | (msu. 3 and | ,, | (Instr. 5) |
| | | | | Code | V (A) (| ` / | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 12/01/2016 | | A | 29 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 29 | \$ 230.57 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SANTI ERNEST SCOTT 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Noni Ellison Southall, as attorney-in-fact

12/01/2016

**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).
- (1) 1-for-1
- (2) The stock units are expected to settle in shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis following termination of service as a director.

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