HALL WILLIAM K Form 4 March 04, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HALL WILLIAM K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2008

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

(State)

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

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

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

3,000 D

Common Stock

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. Transa Code	ctio	5. orNumb of	oer	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Deriv Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. 4, and	rities ired r osed) . 3,	` •	,		,	(Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2008		A		28		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	28	\$ 73.66

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	•	Other				
HALL WILLIAM K 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201	X							

Signatures

J. L. Howard, as attorney-in-fact 03/03/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- **(1)** 1-for-1
- (2) The stock units are expected to settle in cash following termination of service as a director.

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- Each performance-based restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive a share of issuer's common stock upon satisfaction of financial performance criteria for the three-year performance period ended January 31, 2012 and publication of issuer's financial statements for the fiscal year-ended on that date. Units were granted pursuant to the Tiffany & Co. 2005 Employee Incentive Plan, which complies with Rule 16(b)-3. Units not eligible for conversion at the end of the performance period would have been canceled.
- (2) Shares were sold to cover taxes on vested restricted stock units.

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The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$70.33 to \$71.10 per share. The reporting person's broker has provided to the issuer and issuer will provide any security holder of the issuer or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

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