

GRAINGER W W INC
Form 4
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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 *
GRAINGER DAVID W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/20/2006

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 6,662,404 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | | S | 350 D \$ 73.01 | 724,370 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | | S | 100 D \$ 73.02 | 724,270 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | | S | 300 D \$ 73.03 | 723,970 | I | See Footnote (1) |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|-------------------------|
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 150 | D | \$ 73.05 | 723,820 | I | See Footnote <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 250 | D | \$ 73.06 | 723,570 | I | See Footnote <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 250 | D | \$ 73.07 | 723,320 | I | See Footnote <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 150 | D | \$ 73.08 | 723,170 | I | See Footnote <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 150 | D | \$ 73.09 | 723,020 | I | See Footnote <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 350 | D | \$ 73.1 | 722,670 | I | See Footnote <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 350 | D | \$ 73.11 | 722,320 | I | See Footnote <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 50 | D | \$ 73.12 | 722,270 | I | See Footnote <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 73.13 | 722,170 | I | See Footnote <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 50 | D | \$ 73.14 | 722,120 | I | See Footnote <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 150 | D | \$ 73.15 | 721,970 | I | See Footnote <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 250 | D | \$ 73.16 | 721,720 | I | See Footnote <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 1,359 | D | \$ 73.17 | 720,361 | I | See Footnote <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 73.18 | 718,161 | I | See Footnote <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 73.19 | 717,061 | I | See Footnote |

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| | | | | | | | | (1) |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 950 | D | \$ 73.2 | 716,111 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 73.21 | 715,111 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 250 | D | \$ 73.22 | 714,861 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 400 | D | \$ 73.23 | 714,461 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 73.24 | 711,961 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 450 | D | \$ 73.25 | 711,511 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 650 | D | \$ 73.26 | 710,861 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 800 | D | \$ 73.27 | 710,061 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 73.28 | 709,861 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 300 | D | \$ 73.29 | 709,561 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 73.33 | 709,461 | I | See Footnote (1) |

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 (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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GRAINGER DAVID W 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201 | | X | | |

Signatures

L. M. Trusdell, as attorney-in-fact 11/21/2006

__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) Shares held by trust, of which Mr. Grainger is co-trustee and income beneficiary. Mr. Grainger disclaims beneficial ownership as to such shares.

Remarks:

This Form 4 is the first of two Forms 4 to report all November 20, 2006 transactions for the reporting person.

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