

GRAINGER W W INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
LOUX P OGDEN

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 GRAINGER PARKWAY  
(Street)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/26/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP, Finance and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 04/26/2006                           |  | A                              | (A) or (D)<br>A   | 3,750<br>(1)<br>\$ 0  | 51,816   | D   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 400   | I  | See Footnote (2)                                      |

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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option                                     | \$ 51.6875   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/29/2001   | 04/28/2008  | Common Stock | 13,500                     |
| Option                                     | \$ 48.625  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/28/2002   | 04/27/2009  | Common Stock | 24,300                     |
| Option                                     | \$ 42.8125   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2003   | 02/28/2010  | Common Stock | 6,870                      |
| Option                                     | \$ 43.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/26/2003   | 04/25/2010  | Common Stock | 27,980                     |
| Option                                     | \$ 43.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(3)</sup>   | 04/25/2010  | Common Stock | 4,200                      |
| Option                                     | \$ 37.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/25/2004   | 04/24/2011  | Common Stock | 40,000                     |
| Option                                     | \$ 37.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/25/2007   | 04/24/2011  | Common Stock | 2,800                      |
| Option                                     | \$ 54.61   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/24/2005   | 04/23/2012  | Common Stock | 45,000                     |
| Option                                     | \$ 45.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/30/2006   | 04/29/2013  | Common Stock | 45,000                     |
| Option                                     | \$ 54.14   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/28/2007   | 04/27/2014  | Common Stock | 20,000                     |
| Option                                     | \$ 52.29   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/27/2008   | 04/26/2015  | Common Stock | 19,000                     |
| Option                                     | \$ 76.61   | 04/26/2006                           |  | A                              | 15,000  | 04/26/2009   | 04/25/2016  | Common Stock | 15,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other  
 Sr. VP, Finance and CFO

LOUX P OGDEN  
100 GRAINGER PARKWAY  
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

## Signatures

L. M. Trusdell, as  
attorney-in-fact

04/27/2006

\_\_\*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) Award of restricted stock units to be settled after vesting by the delivery of unrestricted shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Shares held by reporting person's wife. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 4/26/2001.

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