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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* 2. Issuer Name 4. Statement for 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) Ryan, James T. and Ticker or Trading (Month/Day/Year to Issuer Symbol (Check all applicable) 04/30/2003 (Last) (First) W.W. Grainger, Inc. Director _ 10% Owner (Middle) X Officer (give title below) **GWW** _ Other 100 Grainger Parkway (specify below) 5. If Amendment, 3. I.R.S. Identification (Street) Date of Original Description **Executive Vice** Number of Reporting Lake Forest, IL 60045-5201 (Month/Day/Year) President, Marketing, Sales and Person, if an entity Service (voluntary) (City) (State) (Zip) 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check 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										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Cod	Transaction (A) or Disposed Of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (Instr.			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	٧	Amount	A/D	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock								31,886	D		

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				Table II				Acquired, Dispos ants, options, co	,	•	Owned	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code (Instr.8	Secu Acquire	ve rities	Ex	nte cisable(DE) and piration Date(ED) onth/Day/Year)	7. Title an of Underly Securities (Instr. 3	ving	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Numbe Derivat Securit Benefic Owned Followi

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	Security	Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)			(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)						Reporte Transa (Instr.4
				Code	٧	A	D	DE	ED	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$37.25							4/30/2000	4/29/2007	Common Stock	8,060	8,06
Option	\$51.6875							4/29/2001	4/28/2008	Common Stock	7,180	7,18
Option	\$48.625							4/28/2002	4/27/2009	Common Stock	8,790	8,79
Option	\$42.8125							3/1/2003	2/28/2010	Common Stock	3,240	3,24
Option	\$43.50							(01)	4/25/2010	Common Stock	20,000	20,0
Option	\$37.50							4/25/2007	4/24/2011	Common Stock	50,000	50,0
Option	\$54.61							4/24/2005	4/25/2012	Common Stock	30,000	30,0
Option	\$45.50	04/30/2003		Α		30,000		4/30/2006	4/29/2013	Common Stock	30,000	30,0

Explanation of Responses:

ı	(01) Exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 4/26/2001.
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By: Date:

/s/ K. S. Kirsner

05/01/2003

as attorney-in-fact

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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^{**} Signature of Reporting Person