

Tapia Eric R
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Tapia Eric R

(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)

06/13/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/13/2018		M	825 A	\$ 245.86	4,637	D
Common Stock	06/13/2018		M	672 A	\$ 248.22	5,309	D
Common Stock	06/13/2018		M	768 A	\$ 231.88	6,077	D
Common Stock	06/13/2018		S	1,665 D	\$ 315.33 (1)	4,412	D
Common Stock	06/13/2018		S	600 D	\$ 316.23	3,812	D

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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)		8. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 245.86	06/13/2018		M	825	04/24/2016	04/23/2023	Common Stock	825	
Stock Option	\$ 248.22	06/13/2018		M	672	04/30/2017	04/29/2024	Common Stock	672	
Stock Option	\$ 231.88	06/13/2018		M	768	04/01/2018	03/31/2025	Common Stock	768	
Stock Option	\$ 234.38					04/01/2019	03/31/2026	Common Stock	865	
Stock Option	\$ 231.2					04/03/2020	04/02/2027	Common Stock	1,258	
Stock Option	\$ 276.64					04/02/2021	04/01/2028	Common Stock	1,593	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Tapia Eric R 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201	Vice President & Controller

Signatures

Hugo Dubovoy, Jr., as
attorney-in-fact

06/15/2018

__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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$314.97 to \$315.96, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide W.W. Grainger, Inc., any security holder of W.W. Grainger, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1) and (2) to this Form 4.

(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$316.20 to \$316.30, inclusive.

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