GRAINGER W W INC

Form 4

February 28, 2007

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A GRAINGER	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
100 GRAINGER PARKWAY			02/27/2007	Officer (give title Delow) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LAKE FOR	EST, IL 600	45-5201		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	02/27/2007		S	1,950		\$ 78.02	679,180	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/27/2007		S	300	D	\$ 78.03	678,880	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	02/27/2007		S	300	D	\$ 78.05	678,580	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/27/2007		S	150	D	\$ 78.06	678,430	I	See Footnote

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Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	150	D	\$ 78.08	678,280	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 78.09	678,180	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	200	D	\$ 78.1	677,980	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	150	D	\$ 78.11	677,830	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	50	D	\$ 78.13	677,780	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	200	D	\$ 78.14	677,580	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	250	D	\$ 78.15	677,330	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	1,350	D	\$ 78.2	675,980	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	1,150	D	\$ 78.22	674,830	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 78.23	674,730	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	250	D	\$ 78.24	674,480	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	300	D	\$ 78.25	674,180	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	200	D	\$ 78.26	673,980	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	650	D	\$ 78.27	673,330	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	900	D	\$ 78.28	672,430	I	See Footnote

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Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	550	D	\$ 78.29	671,880	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 78.3	671,780	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	200	D	\$ 78.31	671,580	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 78.32	671,480	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	150	D	\$ 78.33	671,330	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	150	D	\$ 78.35	671,180	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 78.43	671,080	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	450	D	\$ 78.45	670,630	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 78.46	670,530	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	800	D	\$ 78.5	669,730	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	300	D	\$ 78.52	669,430	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title Amoun		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/' e		Underly Securit	ying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(]	Amount or Number of Shares		

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 02/28/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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 trusts, of which Mr. Grainger is a trustee or co-trustee, FBO Mr. Grainger's wife. Mr. Grainger disclaims beneficial ownership as to such shares.

Remarks:

This Form 4 is the third of four Forms 4 to report all February 27, 2007 transactions for the reporting person.

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