GRAINGER W W INC

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **NOVICH NEIL S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]

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

06/01/2007

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

below)

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

(State)

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5,340

Common

Code V Amount (D) Price

D

Stock

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Des	erivative curities quired or sposed (D) str. 3, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secun (Instr
				Code V	(A)) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	(1)	06/01/2007		A	31	L	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	31	\$ 88
Stock Option	\$ 43.5						04/26/2000	04/25/2010	Common Stock	2,070	
Stock Option	\$ 37.5						04/25/2001	04/24/2011	Common Stock	2,400	
Stock Option	\$ 54.61						04/24/2002	04/23/2012	Common Stock	1,650	
Stock Option	\$ 45.5						04/30/2003	04/29/2013	Common Stock	1,980	
Stock Option	\$ 54.14						04/28/2004	04/27/2014	Common Stock	1,670	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NOVICH NEIL S 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201	X						

Signatures

L. M. Trusdell, as attorney-in-fact 06/04/2007

**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) 1-for-1
- (2) The stock units are expected to settle in cash following termination of service as a director.

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