Watson Lucas E Form 4 March 04, 2019

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)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Watson Lucas E

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

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

03/01/2019

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

(City)

Held in the I 195 Watson Trust. (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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title and A | Amount of | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Underlying S | Securities | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day | /Year) | (Instr. 3 and | 4) | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | | | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | | | |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | |
| | | | | | | _ | | | or | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | Number | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | |
| | | | | | () () | | | | | |
| Deferred | | | | | | | | Common | | |
| Stock | <u>(2)</u> | 03/01/2019 | | A | 7 | (3) | (3) | | 7 | \$ 304.77 |
| Units | | | | | | | | Stock | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Watson Lucas E 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Hugo Dubovoy, Jr., as attorney-in-fact 03/04/2019

**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) Held in the Watson Trust UA DTD December 17, 2015, of which the reporting person is co-trustee.
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) The deferred stock units are expected to settle in shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis following end of service as a director.

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