

GRAINGER W W INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RYAN JAMES T

(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)
05/07/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/07/2007		M		50,000 A \$ 37.5	152,713	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007		M		20,000 A \$ 54.61	172,713	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007		S		400 D \$ 83.24	172,313	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007		S		400 D \$ 83.25	171,913	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007		S		500 D \$ 83.26	171,413	D

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Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	379	D	\$ 83.27	171,034	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 83.28	169,834	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 83.29	168,834	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 83.3	167,234	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	5,500	D	\$ 83.31	161,734	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	576	D	\$ 83.32	161,158	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 83.33	160,058	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	300	D	\$ 83.34	159,758	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 83.35	158,458	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 83.36	156,858	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 83.37	155,758	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	1,787	D	\$ 83.38	153,971	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	500	D	\$ 83.39	153,471	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	300	D	\$ 83.4	153,171	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	500	D	\$ 83.41	152,671	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	500	D	\$ 83.42	152,171	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	100	D	\$ 83.43	152,071	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	25	D	\$ 83.44	152,046	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	100	D	\$ 83.45	151,946	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	700	D	\$ 83.46	151,246	D
	05/07/2007	S	500	D	\$ 83.47	150,746	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	200	D	\$ 83.475	150,546	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	200	D	\$ 83.48	150,346	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 83.49	149,046	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 83.5	147,546	D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 37.5	05/07/2007		M	50,000	04/25/2007	04/24/2011	Common Stock	50,000
Option	\$ 54.61	05/07/2007		M	20,000	04/24/2005	04/23/2012	Common Stock	20,000
Option	\$ 45.5					04/30/2006	04/29/2013	Common Stock	30,000
Option	\$ 54.14					04/28/2007	04/27/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Option	\$ 52.29					04/27/2008	04/26/2015	Common Stock	27,000
Option	\$ 76.61					04/26/2009	04/25/2016	Common Stock	25,000
Option	\$ 83.08					04/25/2010	04/24/2017	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RYAN JAMES T 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201	X		President and COO	

Signatures

L. M. Trusdell, as
attorney-in-fact

05/08/2007

__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).

Remarks:

This is the first of four Forms 4 to report all of the May 7, 2007 transactions for the reporting person.

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