

GRAINGER W W INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
JADIN RONALD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

(Street)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/16/2008

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)  
Sr. VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
Common Stock					26,850		D	
Common Stock	12/16/2008		M		2,830	\$ 48.625	I	By wife. <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/16/2008		S		30	\$ 72.95	I	By wife <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/16/2008		S		100	\$ 72.9501	I	By wife. <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/16/2008		S		100	\$ 72.9601	I	By wife. <u>(1)</u>

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Common Stock	12/16/2008	S	200	D	\$ 72.9701	2,400	I	By wife. <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/16/2008	S	500	D	\$ 72.975	1,900	I	By wife. <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/16/2008	S	200	D	\$ 72.9801	1,700	I	By wife. <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/16/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 72.9901	700	I	By wife. <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 73.0001	600	I	By wife. <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/16/2008	S	600	D	\$ 73.01	0	I	By wife. <u>(1)</u>

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 48.625	12/16/2008		M	2,830	04/28/2002 04/27/2009	Common Stock	2,830
Option	\$ 43.5					04/26/2003 04/25/2010	Common Stock	3,260
Option	\$ 43.5					04/26/2006 04/25/2010	Common Stock	490
Option	\$ 37.5					04/25/2004 04/24/2011	Common Stock	7,500
Option	\$ 37.5					04/25/2007 04/24/2011	Common Stock	330
Option	\$ 54.61					04/24/2005 04/23/2012	Common Stock	7,500

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Option	\$ 45.5	04/30/2006	04/29/2013	Common Stock	9,000
Option	\$ 54.14	04/28/2007	04/27/2014	Common Stock	3,900
Option	\$ 52.29	04/27/2008	04/26/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Option	\$ 76.61	04/26/2009	04/25/2016	Common Stock	3,500
Option	\$ 83.08	04/25/2010	04/24/2017	Common Stock	3,200
Option	\$ 85.82	04/30/2011	04/29/2018	Common Stock	13,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JADIN RONALD L 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045			Sr. VP & CFO	

## Signatures

C. L. Kogl, as  
attorney-in-fact

12/16/2008

\*\*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) Shares held by Mr. Jadin's wife. Mr. Jadin disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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