

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 \*  
RYAN JAMES T

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/22/2006

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President

(Street)  
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

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

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	11/22/2006		M		5,000 A \$ 43.5	89,713	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006		S		200 D \$ 73.39	89,513	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006		S		500 D \$ 73.4	89,013	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006		S		600 D \$ 73.41	88,413	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006		S		200 D \$ 73.44	88,213	D

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Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	200	D	\$ 73.45	88,013	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	400	D	\$ 73.46	87,613	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 73.47	87,513	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	400	D	\$ 73.49	87,113	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 73.51	87,013	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 73.54	86,913	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 73.55	86,813	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	200	D	\$ 73.56	86,613	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	400	D	\$ 73.57	86,213	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	200	D	\$ 73.58	86,013	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 73.59	85,913	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	200	D	\$ 73.6	85,713	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 73.61	85,613	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	300	D	\$ 73.64	85,313	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	200	D	\$ 73.7	85,113	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 73.71	85,013	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	200	D	\$ 73.72	84,813	D
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 73.74	84,713	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 51.6875					04/29/2001 04/28/2008	Common Stock	7,180
Option	\$ 48.625					04/28/2002 04/27/2009	Common Stock	8,790
Option	\$ 43.5	11/22/2006		M	5,000	<u>(1)</u> 04/25/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Option	\$ 37.5					04/25/2007 04/24/2011	Common Stock	50,000
Option	\$ 54.61					04/24/2005 04/23/2012	Common Stock	30,000
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

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

L. M. Trusdell, as attorney-in-fact  
11/27/2006

\_\_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) Exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 4/26/2001.

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