

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Macpherson Donald G

(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)  
06/15/2015

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 & Group President

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	06/15/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,000	A	\$ 108.15 26,210
Common Stock	06/15/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$ 234.58 26,110
Common Stock	06/15/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$ 234.73 25,910
Common Stock	06/15/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$ 234.74 25,710
Common Stock	06/15/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$ 234.77 25,610

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Common Stock	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 235.08	25,510	D
Common Stock	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 235.1	25,410	D
Common Stock	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 235.16	25,310	D
Common Stock	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 235.25	25,210	D
Common Stock	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 235.2797	25,110	D
Common Stock	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 235.28	25,010	D
Common Stock	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 235.33	24,910	D
Common Stock	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 235.51	24,810	D
Common Stock	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 235.55	24,710	D
Common Stock	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	96	D	\$ 235.58	24,614	D
Common Stock	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 235.71	24,514	D
Common Stock	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 235.85	24,314	D
Common Stock	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 235.8913	24,214	D
Common Stock	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 236.0221	24,114	D
Common Stock	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 236.13	24,014	D
Common Stock	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 236.18	23,914	D
Common Stock	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 236.462	23,814	D
Common Stock	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	4	D	\$ 236.54	23,810	D
Common Stock	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 236.55	23,710	D
Common Stock	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 236.58	23,310	D
	06/15/2015	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 236.68	23,210	D

Common  
Stock

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
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock Option	\$ 108.15	06/15/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,000	04/28/2013	04/27/2020	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 149.02					04/27/2014	04/26/2021	Common Stock	24,876
Stock Option	\$ 204.01					04/25/2015	04/24/2022	Common Stock	16,923
Stock Option	\$ 245.86					04/24/2016	04/23/2023	Common Stock	15,741
Stock Option	\$ 248.22					04/30/2017	04/29/2024	Common Stock	12,266
Stock Option	\$ 231.88					04/01/2018	03/31/2025	Common Stock	14,380

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Macpherson Donald G 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045			Sr. VP & Group President	

## Signatures

David L. Rawlinson, as  
attorney-in-fact

06/16/2015

\_\_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) Transaction pursuant to a previously adopted Rule 10b5-1 trading program.

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