

CARRUTHERS COURT D  
Form 4  
December 21, 2011

**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 \*  
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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)  
12/20/2011

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

Sr. Vice 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/20/2011		S	300	D	\$ 185.18	27,486	D
Common Stock	12/20/2011		S	100	D	\$ 185.245	27,386	D
Common Stock	12/20/2011		S	100	D	\$ 185.25	27,286	D
Common Stock	12/20/2011		S	225	D	\$ 185.27	27,061	D
Common Stock	12/20/2011		S	400	D	\$ 185.275	26,661	D

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Common Stock	12/20/2011	S	400	D	\$ 185.28	26,261	D
Common Stock	12/20/2011	S	100	D	\$ 185.29	26,161	D
Common Stock	12/20/2011	S	200	D	\$ 185.295	25,961	D
Common Stock	12/20/2011	S	100	D	\$ 185.3	25,861	D
Common Stock	12/20/2011	S	200	D	\$ 185.315	25,661	D
Common Stock	12/20/2011	S	100	D	\$ 185.32	25,561	D
Common Stock	12/20/2011	S	100	D	\$ 185.33	25,461	D
Common Stock	12/20/2011	S	200	D	\$ 185.36	25,261	D
Common Stock	12/20/2011	S	12	D	\$ 185.37	25,249	D
Common Stock	12/20/2011	S	100	D	\$ 185.39	25,149	D
Common Stock	12/20/2011	S	200	D	\$ 185.395	24,949	D
Common Stock	12/20/2011	S	2	D	\$ 185.41	24,947	D
Common Stock	12/20/2011	S	698	D	\$ 185.42	24,249	D
Common Stock	12/20/2011	S	100	D	\$ 185.48	24,149	D
Common Stock	12/20/2011	S	800	D	\$ 185.49	23,349	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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Derivative Security	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 3 and 4)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARRUTHERS COURT D 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201			Sr. Vice President	

## Signatures

John L. Howard, as attorney-in-fact  
 12/21/2011  
 \_\_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 second of three Forms 4 to report all December 20, 2011 transactions for the reporting person.  
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