

GRAINGER W W INC  
Form 4  
February 23, 2016

**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 \*  
Lomax William

(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)  
02/22/2016

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)

Vice President and Controller

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/22/2016		M	1,300 A	\$ 83.08 4,022	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2016		M	2,300 A	\$ 85.82 6,322	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2016		M	2,800 A	\$ 81.49 9,122	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2016		M	3,300 A	\$ 108.15 12,422	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2016		M	4,352 A	\$ 149.02 16,774	D	

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Common Stock	02/22/2016		M	2,883	A	\$ 204.01	19,657	D
Common Stock	02/22/2016		S	551	D	\$ 220.75	19,106	D
Common Stock	02/22/2016		S	800	D	\$ 220.77	18,306	D
Common Stock	02/22/2016		S	25	D	\$ 220.78	18,281	D
Common Stock	02/22/2016		S	899	D	\$ 220.79	17,382	D
Common Stock	02/22/2016		S	109	D	\$ 220.83	17,273	D
Common Stock	02/22/2016		S	66	D	\$ 220.84	17,207	D
Common Stock	02/22/2016		S	685	D	\$ 220.88	16,522	D
Common Stock	02/22/2016		S	614	D	\$ 220.89	15,908	D
Common Stock	02/22/2016		S	200	D	\$ 220.94	15,708	D
Common Stock	02/22/2016		S	100	D	\$ 220.99	15,608	D
Common Stock	02/22/2016		S	100	D	\$ 221	15,508	D
Common Stock	02/22/2016		S	270	D	\$ 221.03	15,238	D
Common Stock	02/22/2016		S	430	D	\$ 221.04	14,808	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D S (I
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(Instr. 3, 4,  
and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option							Common Stock	1,300
		\$ 83.08		02/22/2016				
	M				04/25/2010	04/24/2017		
Stock Option		\$ 85.82		02/22/2016			Common Stock	2,300
	M				04/30/2011	04/29/2018		
Stock Option		\$ 81.49		02/22/2016			Common Stock	2,800
	M				04/29/2012	04/28/2019		
Stock Option		\$ 108.15		02/22/2016			Common Stock	3,300
	M				04/28/2013	04/27/2020		
Stock Option		\$ 149.02		02/22/2016			Common Stock	4,352
	M				04/27/2014	04/26/2021		
Stock Option		\$ 204.01		02/22/2016			Common Stock	2,883
	M				04/25/2015	04/24/2022		
Stock Option		\$ 245.86			04/24/2016	04/23/2023	Common Stock	2,174
Stock Option		\$ 248.22			04/30/2017	04/29/2024	Common Stock	1,665
Stock Option		\$ 231.88			04/01/2018	03/31/2025	Common Stock	2,420

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lomax William 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045			Vice President and Controller	

## Signatures

Noni Ellison Southall, as attorney-in-fact 02/23/2016

\_\_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:

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