

GRAINGER W W INC  
Form SC 13G  
February 14, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. )

**W.W. GRAINGER, INC.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock (par value \$.50 per share)**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**384802 10 4**

(CUSIP Number)

**December 31, 2006**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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CUSIP No. 384802 10 4

1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

James D. Slavik

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(See Instructions)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

USA

Number of 5. Sole Voting Power

Shares 3,232,056

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially 1,106,837

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Owned by

1,596,296

Each 8.

Reporting Shared Dispositive Power

Person With 2,742,597

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

4,338,893

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

705,046

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

5.2% of shares outstanding December 31, 2006 according to information provided by the issuer

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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**Item 1.**

- (a) Name of Issuer

W.W. GRAINGER, INC.

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- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

100 Grainger Parkway

Lake Forest, Illinois 60045

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**Item 2.**

- (a) Name of Person Filing

James D. Slavik

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- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

100 Bayview Circle, Suite 4500

Newport Beach, California 92660

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- (c) Citizenship

USA

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- (d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock (par value \$.50 per share)

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- (e) CUSIP Number

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**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

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- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
  - (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
  - (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
  - (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
  - (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
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- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

**Item 4. Ownership**

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned:

4,338,893

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- (b) Percent of class:

5.2%

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- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

3,232,056

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- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

1,106,837

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- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

1,596,296

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- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

2,742,597

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**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following o.



**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person**

Not applicable.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not applicable.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not applicable.

**Item 10. Certification**

Not applicable.

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 14, 2007

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Date

/s/ James D. Slavic

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Signature

James D. Slavic

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Name