

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**

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 \*  
SLAVIK JAMES D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

(Street)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/25/2007

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	04/25/2007		M		2,200 A \$ 37.25	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2007		S		100 D \$ 83.37	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2007		S		100 D \$ 83.38	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2007		S		800 D \$ 83.39	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2007		S		600 D \$ 83.42	D	
	04/25/2007		S		200 D	D	1,079,942

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Common Stock					\$ 83.44				
Common Stock	04/25/2007		S	400	D	\$ 83.46	1,079,542	D	
Common Stock							102,180	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock							1,044,490	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock							1,635,760	I	See Footnote <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock							205,879	I	See Footnote <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock							688	I	See Footnote <u>(5)</u>

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)	
						Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)			
Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	04/25/2007		A	730	<u>(7)</u> <u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	730
Stock Option	\$ 37.25	04/25/2007		M	2,200	04/30/2000      04/29/2007	Common Stock	2,200
Stock	\$ 51.6875					04/29/2001      04/28/2008	Common	1,460

Option				Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 48.625		04/28/1999 04/27/2009	Common Stock	1,860
Stock Option	\$ 43.5		04/26/2000 04/25/2010	Common Stock	2,070
Stock Option	\$ 37.5		04/25/2001 04/24/2011	Common Stock	2,400
Stock Option	\$ 54.61		04/24/2002 04/23/2012	Common Stock	1,650
Stock Option	\$ 45.5		04/30/2003 04/29/2013	Common Stock	1,980
Stock Option	\$ 54.14		04/28/2004 04/27/2014	Common Stock	1,670

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SLAVIK JAMES D 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201		X		

## Signatures

L. M. Trusdell, as attorney-in-fact  
04/27/2007

\*\*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) Shares held by trusts of which Mr. Slavik is a beneficiary and co-trustee.
- (2) Shares held by or FBO Mr. Slavik's children. Mr. Slavik disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3) Shares held by corporation of which Mr. Slavik is a shareholder, director & officer. Mr. Slavik disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (4) Shares held by trusts of which Mr. Slavik is a co-trustee. Mr. Slavik disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (5) Shares held by Mr. Slavik's wife. Mr. Slavik disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (6) 1-for-1
- (7) The stock units are expected to settle in cash following termination of service as a director.

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