

IRVING GREGORY S
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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 *
IRVING GREGORY S

(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)
07/30/2009

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/30/2009		M		2,700	A	\$ 54.14
Common Stock	07/30/2009		S		1,200	D	\$ 90.5401
Common Stock	07/30/2009		S		100	D	\$ 90.545
Common Stock	07/30/2009		S		93	D	\$ 90.55
Common Stock	07/30/2009		S		207	D	\$ 90.572

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Common Stock 07/30/2009 S 1,100 D \$ 90.5741 13,472 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) (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
Option	\$ 43.5					04/26/2003 04/25/2010	Common Stock	490
Option	\$ 37.5					04/25/2004 04/24/2011	Common Stock	330
Option	\$ 54.14	07/30/2009		M	2,700	04/28/2007 04/27/2014	Common Stock	2,700
Option	\$ 52.29					04/27/2008 04/26/2015	Common Stock	3,900
Option	\$ 76.61					04/26/2009 04/25/2016	Common Stock	3,300
Option	\$ 83.08					04/25/2010 04/24/2017	Common Stock	2,700
Option	\$ 85.82					04/30/2011 04/29/2018	Common Stock	3,200
Option	\$ 81.49					04/29/2012 04/28/2019	Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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100 GRAINGER PARKWAY
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

Vice President and Controller

Signatures

C. L. Kogl, as
attorney-in-fact

07/30/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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