

GRAINGER W W INC  
Form 4  
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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

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)  
09/01/2009

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

(Street)

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

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

(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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,079,542	D	
Common Stock					68,847	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock					1,044,490	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock					1,635,760	I	See Footnote (3)

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Common Stock	87,306	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)	8. Price or Value 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>	09/01/2009		A	62	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	62	\$ 8
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
			X	

SLAVIK JAMES D  
100 GRAINGER PARKWAY  
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

## Signatures

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

09/01/2009

  \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* 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 trustee or 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 trustee or 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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