

GRAINGER W W INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCCARTER JOHN W JR

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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/14/2009

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

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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	09/14/2009		M		2,070 A \$ 43.5	16,249	D
Common Stock	09/14/2009		S		98 D \$ 89.4023	16,151	D
Common Stock	09/14/2009		S		300 D \$ 89.42	15,851	D
Common Stock	09/14/2009		S		400 D \$ 89.43	15,451	D
Common Stock	09/14/2009		S		47 D \$ 89.44	15,404	D
	09/14/2009		S		1,100 D \$ 89.45	14,304	D

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	09/14/2009	S	100	D	\$ 89.46	14,204	D
Common Stock	09/14/2009	S	25	D	\$ 89.4606	14,179	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 (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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Units	(1)					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	9,880
Stock Option	\$ 43.5	09/14/2009		M	2,070	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

MCCARTER JOHN W JR
100 GRAINGER PARKWAY X
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

Signatures

C. L. Kogl, as
attorney-in-fact 09/15/2009

__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) 1-for-1
- (2) The stock units are expected to settle in cash following termination of service as a director.

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