#### **GRAINGER W W INC**

Form 4

February 18, 2016

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Zip)

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Brown Laura D Issuer Symbol GRAINGER W W INC [GWW] (Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2016

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

Sr. VP, Inv Rel & Comm

(Check all applicable)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

#### LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(State)

(City)

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Secur or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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	02/17/2016		A	378	A	\$ 0	11,613	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2016		F	136	D	\$ 202.59	11,477	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 81.49					04/29/2012	04/28/2019	Common Stock	1,776	
Stock Option	\$ 149.02					04/27/2014	04/26/2021	Common Stock	6,789	
Stock Option	\$ 204.01					04/25/2015	04/24/2022	Common Stock	5,208	
Stock Option	\$ 245.86					04/24/2016	04/23/2023	Common Stock	4,197	
Stock Option	\$ 248.22					04/30/2017	04/29/2024	Common Stock	3,271	
Stock Option	\$ 231.88					04/01/2018	03/31/2025	Common Stock	3,807	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships			
<b>rg</b>	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other		
Brown Laura D						
100 GRAINGER PARKWAY			Sr. VP, Inv Rel & Comm			
LAKE FOREST II 60045						

# **Signatures**

Noni Ellison Southall, as	02/18/2016		
attorney-in-fact	02/16/2010		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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## **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).

#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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