

KEYSER RICHARD L  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KEYSER RICHARD L**

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)  
**04/30/2009**

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

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/04/2009**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	04/30/2009		S		300 D \$ 83.547	180,025 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009		S		300 D \$ 83.5475	179,725 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009		S		250 D \$ 83.55	179,475 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009		S		200 D \$ 83.56	179,275 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009		S		1,300 D \$ 83.57	177,975 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	100	D	\$ 83.585	177,875 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	100	D	\$ 83.59	177,775 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	56	D	\$ 83.64	177,719 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	94	D	\$ 83.68	177,625 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	200	D	\$ 83.7	177,425 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	100	D	\$ 83.715	177,325 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	200	D	\$ 83.72	177,125 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	100	D	\$ 83.732	177,025 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	300	D	\$ 83.7325	176,725 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	100	D	\$ 83.7375	176,625 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	704	D	\$ 83.75	175,921 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	100	D	\$ 83.79	175,821 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	196	D	\$ 83.8	175,625 <u>(1)</u>	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,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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								Amount or Number of Shares
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
	Code	V	(A)	(D)				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KEYSER RICHARD L 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201	X		Chairman Emeritus	

## 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) The reason for the amendment is to report correctly the number of shares of the issuer's common stock owned by the Reporting Person following each transaction on the original Form 4 filed on 5/4/2009.

### Remarks:

This is the second of two Forms 4 to report all April 30, 2009 transactions for the reporting person.

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