HALL WILLIAM K Form 4

March 02, 2010

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations may continue. See Instruction **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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HALL WILLIAM K

(First) (Middle)

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

(Street)

03/01/2010

(Zip)

Symbol

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Form: Direct

(D) or

D

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Person

5. Amount of

Beneficially

Securities

Owned

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

(State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

3,000

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	of	vative rities ired r osed		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
			Code V	4, and	d 5) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2010	A	46		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	46	\$ 101.65	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HALL WILLIAM K 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201	X							

Signatures

C. L. Kogl, as attorney-in-fact 03/02/2010

**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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