

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 *
HOWARD JOHN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

(Street)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/20/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr. VP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	02/20/2013		A		4,600	A	\$ 0 46,402
Common Stock	02/20/2013		F		1,491	D	\$ 202.37 44,911
Common Stock	02/21/2013		S		2,509	D	\$ 225 42,402
Common Stock	02/21/2013		S		100	D	\$ 225.13 42,302
Common Stock	02/21/2013		S		200	D	\$ 225.205 42,102

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Common Stock 02/21/2013 S 300 D \$ 225.215 41,802 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, 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 76.61					04/26/2009 04/25/2016	Common Stock	10,000
Option	\$ 83.08					04/25/2010 04/24/2017	Common Stock	10,000
Option	\$ 85.82					04/30/2011 04/29/2018	Common Stock	11,000
Option	\$ 81.49					04/29/2012 04/28/2019	Common Stock	21,000
Option	\$ 108.15					04/28/2013 04/27/2020	Common Stock	19,500
Option	\$ 149.02					04/27/2014 04/26/2021	Common Stock	14,990
Option	\$ 204.01					04/25/2015 04/24/2022	Common Stock	11,716

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sr. VP and General Counsel

HOWARD JOHN L
100 GRAINGER PARKWAY
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

Signatures

David L. Rawlinson, as
attorney-in-fact

02/21/2013

__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).

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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