

GRAINGER W W INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Macpherson Donald G

(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)  
03/13/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP & Group Pres

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
Common Stock	03/13/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,000	\$ 81.49	37,199	D
Common Stock	03/13/2014		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	\$ 251.07	37,099	D
Common Stock	03/13/2014		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	\$ 251.35	36,999	D
Common Stock	03/13/2014		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	\$ 251.36	36,899	D
Common Stock	03/13/2014		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	\$ 251.52	36,799	D

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Common Stock	03/13/2014		<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 251.53	36,699	D
Common Stock	03/13/2014		<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	92	D	\$ 251.69	36,607	D
Common Stock	03/13/2014		<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 251.76	36,507	D
Common Stock	03/13/2014		<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 251.77	36,407	D
Common Stock	03/13/2014		<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 251.78	36,307	D
Common Stock	03/13/2014		<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	285	D	\$ 251.83	36,022	D
Common Stock	03/13/2014		<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,411	D	\$ 251.84	34,611	D
Common Stock	03/13/2014		<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1	D	\$ 251.85	34,610	D
Common Stock	03/13/2014		<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 251.86	34,510	D
Common Stock	03/13/2014		<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	8	D	\$ 251.88	34,502	D
Common Stock	03/13/2014		<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 251.9	34,402	D
Common Stock	03/13/2014		<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	3	D	\$ 251.94	34,399	D
Common Stock	03/13/2014		<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 251.99	34,299	D
Common Stock	03/13/2014		<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 252	34,199	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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(Instr. 3, 4,  
and 5)

			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 81.49	03/13/2014	M				04/29/2012	04/28/2019	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 108.15						04/28/2013	04/27/2020	Common Stock	29,000
Stock Option	\$ 149.02						04/27/2014	04/26/2021	Common Stock	24,876
Stock Option	\$ 204.01						04/25/2015	04/24/2022	Common Stock	16,923
Stock Option	\$ 245.86						04/24/2016	04/23/2023	Common Stock	15,741

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Macpherson Donald G 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201			Sr. VP & Group Pres	

## Signatures

David L. Rawlinson, as  
attorney-in-fact

03/13/2014

\*\*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) Sale pursuant to a previously adopted Rule 10b5-1 trading program.

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