





Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 25, 2017, W.W. Grainger, Inc. issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Document Description

99.1 Press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2016

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 25, 2017

W.W. GRAINGER, INC.

By: /s/ R. L. Jadin

Name: R. L. Jadin

Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer