

CARRUTHERS COURT D  
Form 4  
June 20, 2012

**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 \*  
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(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)  
06/19/2012

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. Vice President

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	06/19/2012		M		5,000	A	\$ 81.49 29,166
Common Stock	06/19/2012		S		100	D	\$ 187.55 29,066
Common Stock	06/19/2012		S		100	D	\$ 187.57 28,966
Common Stock	06/19/2012		S		100	D	\$ 187.59 28,866
Common Stock	06/19/2012		S		200	D	\$ 187.6 28,666

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Common Stock	06/19/2012	S	325	D	\$ 187.64	28,341	D
Common Stock	06/19/2012	S	100	D	\$ 187.65	28,241	D
Common Stock	06/19/2012	S	200	D	\$ 187.66	28,041	D
Common Stock	06/19/2012	S	375	D	\$ 187.69	27,666	D
Common Stock	06/19/2012	S	100	D	\$ 187.7	27,566	D
Common Stock	06/19/2012	S	200	D	\$ 187.71	27,366	D
Common Stock	06/19/2012	S	100	D	\$ 187.72	27,266	D
Common Stock	06/19/2012	S	200	D	\$ 187.8	27,066	D
Common Stock	06/19/2012	S	200	D	\$ 187.81	26,866	D
Common Stock	06/19/2012	S	100	D	\$ 187.811	26,766	D
Common Stock	06/19/2012	S	200	D	\$ 187.82	26,566	D
Common Stock	06/19/2012	S	200	D	\$ 187.83	26,366	D
Common Stock	06/19/2012	S	200	D	\$ 187.84	26,166	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. (Instr. 3 and 4)
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			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 81.49	06/19/2012	M			5,000	04/29/2012	04/28/2019	Common Stock	5,000
Option	\$ 108.15						04/28/2013	04/27/2020	Common Stock	29,000
Option	\$ 149.02						04/27/2014	04/26/2021	Common Stock	24,876
Option	\$ 204.01						04/25/2015	04/24/2022	Common Stock	16,923

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARRUTHERS COURT D 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201			Sr. Vice President	

## Signatures

Aimee M. Nolan, as attorney-in-fact  
 06/20/2012  
 \*\*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:

This is the first of two Forms 4 to report all June 19, 2012 transactions for the reporting person.

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