

IRVING GREGORY S  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
IRVING GREGORY S

(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)  
07/26/2012

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)  
Vice President and Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/26/2012		S	200	D \$ 202.42	7,388	D
Common Stock	07/26/2012		S	100	D \$ 202.5	7,288	D
Common Stock	07/26/2012		S	100	D \$ 202.54	7,188	D
Common Stock	07/26/2012		S	90	D \$ 202.62	7,098	D
Common Stock	07/26/2012		S	200	D \$ 202.63	6,898	D

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Common Stock	07/26/2012	S	100	D	\$ 202.64	6,798	D
Common Stock	07/26/2012	S	100	D	\$ 202.66	6,698	D
Common Stock	07/26/2012	S	500	D	\$ 202.75	6,198	D
Common Stock	07/26/2012	S	210	D	\$ 202.76	5,988	D
Common Stock	07/26/2012	S	200	D	\$ 202.81	5,788	D
Common Stock	07/26/2012	S	200	D	\$ 202.82	5,588	D
Common Stock	07/26/2012	S	100	D	\$ 202.85	5,488	D
Common Stock	07/26/2012	S	200	D	\$ 203.05	5,288	D
Common Stock	07/26/2012	S	100	D	\$ 203.06	5,188	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 Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 85.82					04/30/2011	04/29/2018	Common Stock	1,600
Option	\$ 81.49					04/29/2012	04/28/2019	Common Stock	7,000

