

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SMITH HAROLD B

(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)  
08/02/2006

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)

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					12,540	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006		P	50 A \$ 61.85	8,050	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006		P	300 A \$ 61.86	8,350	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006		P	9,650 A \$ 61.9	18,000	I	See footnote (1)

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Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	150	A	\$ 62.41	18,150	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	250	A	\$ 62.42	18,400	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	300	A	\$ 62.43	18,700	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	500	A	\$ 62.45	19,200	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	800	A	\$ 62.46	20,000	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	700	A	\$ 62.47	20,700	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	600	A	\$ 62.48	21,300	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	450	A	\$ 62.49	21,750	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	1,450	A	\$ 62.5	23,200	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	350	A	\$ 62.51	23,550	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	100	A	\$ 62.52	23,650	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	50	A	\$ 62.53	23,700	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	600	A	\$ 62.54	24,300	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	50	A	\$ 62.56	24,350	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	300	A	\$ 62.57	24,650	I	See footnote

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Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	700	A	\$ 62.58	25,350	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	1,600	A	\$ 62.59	26,950	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	250	A	\$ 62.6	27,200	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	150	A	\$ 62.65	27,350	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	100	A	\$ 62.66	27,450	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	100	A	\$ 62.67	27,550	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	100	A	\$ 62.7	27,650	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	100	A	\$ 62.71	27,750	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	250	A	\$ 62.75	28,000	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	50	A	\$ 61.85	50	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	08/02/2006	P	300	A	\$ 61.86	350	I	See footnote (2)

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)

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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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH HAROLD B 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201		X		

## Signatures

L. M. Trusdell, as attorney-in-fact 08/03/2006

\_\_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) Shares held by a trust of which I am a co-trustee and in which I have a contingent beneficial interest.
  - (2) Shares held by a trust of which I am a co-trustee and in which I have a beneficial interest.

### Remarks:

This Form 4 is the first of two Forms 4 to report all August 2, 2006 transactions for the reporting person.

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