

CARRUTHERS COURT D

Form 4

April 27, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CARRUTHERS COURT D

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/26/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Sr. Vice President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	
Common Stock	04/26/2009		F	465	D	\$ 82.09	6,635	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)**

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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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$ 52.29					04/27/2008	04/26/2015	Common Stock	3,150	
Option	\$ 76.61					04/26/2009	04/25/2016	Common Stock	3,000	
Option	\$ 83.08					04/25/2010	04/24/2017	Common Stock	4,300	
Option	\$ 85.82					04/30/2011	04/29/2018	Common Stock	8,000	

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

C. L. Kogl, as
attorney-in-fact 04/27/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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