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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Pulick Michael A Issuer Symbol GRAINGER W W INC [GWW] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY 03/04/2010 below) Senior Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)				d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/04/2010		M	4,500	A	\$ 54.14	31,238	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2010		S	4,500	D	\$ 105	26,738	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number tion 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 1 9 (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$ 54.14	03/04/2010		M		4,500	04/28/2007	04/27/2014	Common Stock	4,500	
Option	\$ 52.29						04/27/2008	04/26/2015	Common Stock	5,700	
Option	\$ 76.61						04/26/2009	04/25/2016	Common Stock	4,800	
Option	\$ 83.08						04/25/2010	04/24/2017	Common Stock	12,000	
Option	\$ 85.82						04/30/2011	04/29/2018	Common Stock	10,500	
Option	\$ 81.49						04/29/2012	04/28/2019	Common Stock	30,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pulick Michael A

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY Senior Vice President

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Signatures

C. L. Kogl, as

attorney-in-fact 03/04/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

Explanation of Responses:

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