

GRAINGER W W INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol   |  |
| Lomax William                             |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | GRAINGER W W INC [GW]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | 09/01/2014                           |  |  |
| 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY                      |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| LAKE FOREST, IL 60045                     |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>Vice President and Controller |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |  |
|   |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)   |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 1,695  | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | Date Exercisable    Expiration Date                         | Title    Amount or Number of   |  |  |  |

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|              |            |            |              | Shares |           | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Option | 04/27/2008 | 04/26/2015 | Common Stock | 1,500  | \$ 52.29  | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option | 04/26/2009 | 04/25/2016 | Common Stock | 1,300  | \$ 76.61  | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option | 04/25/2010 | 04/24/2017 | Common Stock | 1,300  | \$ 83.08  | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option | 04/30/2011 | 04/29/2018 | Common Stock | 2,300  | \$ 85.82  | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option | 04/29/2012 | 04/28/2019 | Common Stock | 2,800  | \$ 81.49  | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option | 04/28/2013 | 04/27/2020 | Common Stock | 3,300  | \$ 108.15 | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option | 04/27/2014 | 04/26/2021 | Common Stock | 4,352  | \$ 149.02 | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option | 04/25/2015 | 04/24/2022 | Common Stock | 2,883  | \$ 204.01 | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option | 04/24/2016 | 04/23/2023 | Common Stock | 2,174  | \$ 245.86 | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option | 04/30/2017 | 04/29/2024 | Common Stock | 1,665  | \$ 248.22 | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| Lomax William<br>100 GRAINGER PARKWAY<br>LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice President and Controller | Â     |

## Signatures

William Lomax                      09/02/2014  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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