### **GRAINGER W W INC**

Form 4 March 19, 2014

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **IRVING GREGORY S** 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 03/18/2014 below) Vice President and Controller (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201 Person

| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-                            | Derivativ                | e Secu                       | ırities Acquir    | ed, Disposed of,   | or Beneficially  | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | omr Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, | sed of<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or | 5)                | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/18/2014                           |   | Code V<br>S                            | Amount 817               | (D)                          | Price \$ 252.8775 | 4,041  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/18/2014                           |   | S                                      | 800                      | D                            | \$ 252.91         | 3,241  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/18/2014                           |   | S                                      | 241                      | D                            | \$ 252.95         | 3,000  | D  |   |

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Prio<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>(Instr. |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 85.82  |                                      |   |  |   | 04/30/2011          | 04/29/2018         | Common<br>Stock   | 1,600                                  |                                      |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 81.49  |                                      |   |  |   | 04/29/2012          | 04/28/2019         | Common<br>Stock   | 7,000                                  |                                      |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 108.15   |                                      |   |  |   | 04/28/2013          | 04/27/2020         | Common<br>Stock   | 5,800                                  |                                      |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 149.02   |                                      |   |  |   | 04/27/2014          | 04/26/2021         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,608                                  |                                      |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 204.01   |                                      |   |  |   | 04/25/2015          | 04/24/2022         | Common<br>Stock   | 3,385                                  |                                      |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 245.86   |                                      |   |  |   | 04/24/2016          | 04/23/2023         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,728                                  |                                      |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |

IRVING GREGORY S 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

Vice President and Controller

# **Signatures**

David L. Rawlinson, as attorney-in-fact 03/19/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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