

GRAINGER W W INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LOIZZO LARRY J**

(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)  
**07/27/2006**

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)  
**Senior Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/27/2006		M		4,440	A	\$ 35.4375
Common Stock	07/27/2006		S		4,440	D	\$ 62

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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 35.4375	07/27/2006		M	4,440	08/07/1999 08/06/2006	Common Stock	4,440
Option	\$ 37.25					04/30/2000 04/29/2007	Common Stock	8,060
Option	\$ 51.6875					04/29/2001 04/28/2008	Common Stock	7,180
Option	\$ 48.625					04/28/2002 04/27/2009	Common Stock	8,790
Option	\$ 42.8125					03/01/2003 02/28/2010	Common Stock	760
Option	\$ 43.5					04/26/2003 04/25/2010	Common Stock	10,120
Option	\$ 37.5					04/25/2004 04/24/2011	Common Stock	15,600
Option	\$ 54.61					04/24/2005 04/23/2012	Common Stock	15,000
Option	\$ 45.5					04/30/2006 04/29/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Option	\$ 54.14					04/28/2007 04/27/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Option	\$ 52.29					04/27/2008 04/26/2015	Common Stock	9,000
Option	\$ 76.61					04/26/2009 04/25/2016	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LOIZZO LARRY J  
100 GRAINGER PARKWAY  
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

L. M. Trusdell, as  
attorney-in-fact

07/28/2006

\_\_\*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).

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