

HOBOR NANCY A
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FORM 4

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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 *
HOBOR NANCY A

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/30/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Sr VP-Communications & Inv Rel

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/30/2009		M ⁽¹⁾	9,000 A \$ 54.14	36,438	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2009		S ⁽¹⁾	9,000 D \$ 90	27,438	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. 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	\$ 54.14	07/30/2009		M ⁽¹⁾	9,000	04/28/2007 04/27/2014	Common Stock	9,000
Option	\$ 76.61					04/26/2009 04/25/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Option	\$ 83.08					04/25/2010 04/24/2017	Common Stock	6,000
Option	\$ 85.82					04/30/2011 04/29/2018	Common Stock	6,000
Option	\$ 81.49					04/29/2012 04/28/2019	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOBOR NANCY A 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201			Sr VP-Communications & Inv Rel	

Signatures

C. L. Kogl, as
attorney-in-fact
07/30/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Sale pursuant to a previously adopted Rule 10b5-1 trading program.

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