

KEYSER RICHARD L  
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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 \*  
KEYSER RICHARD L

(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)  
08/12/2005

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)  
Chairman and CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	08/12/2005		M		43,060 A \$ 37.25	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005		F		30,342 D \$ 64.07	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005		S		100 D \$ 63.49	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005		S		1,018 D \$ 63.5	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005		S		200 D \$ 63.51	D	

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Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	100	D	\$ 63.52	260,475	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	100	D	\$ 63.53	260,375	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	100	D	\$ 63.55	260,275	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 63.56	258,175	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	800	D	\$ 63.57	257,375	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	100	D	\$ 63.58	257,275	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 63.59	255,675	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	300	D	\$ 63.6	255,375	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 63.61	254,375	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 63.62	252,875	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	900	D	\$ 63.63	251,975	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	700	D	\$ 63.65	251,275	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	100	D	\$ 63.66	251,175	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	500	D	\$ 63.67	250,675	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	100	D	\$ 63.68	250,575	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	200	D	\$ 63.69	250,375	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	300	D	\$ 63.71	250,075	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	300	D	\$ 63.72	249,775	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	600	D	\$ 63.75	249,175	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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 37.25	08/12/2005		M	43,060		04/30/2000	04/29/2007	Common Stock	43,060
Option	\$ 51.6875						04/29/2001	04/28/2008	Common Stock	46,000
Option	\$ 48.625						04/28/2002	04/27/2009	Common Stock	65,160
Option	\$ 42.8125						03/01/2003	02/28/2010	Common Stock	20,100
Option	\$ 43.5						04/26/2003	04/25/2010	Common Stock	80,930
Option	\$ 43.5						<sup>(1)</sup>	04/25/2010	Common Stock	12,140
Option	\$ 37.5						04/25/2004	04/24/2011	Common Stock	175,000
Option	\$ 37.5						04/25/2007	04/24/2011	Common Stock	8,100
Option	\$ 54.61						04/24/2005	04/23/2012	Common Stock	175,000
Option	\$ 45.5						04/30/2006	04/29/2013	Common Stock	174,000
Option	\$ 54.14						04/28/2007	04/27/2014	Common Stock	81,000
Option	\$ 52.29						04/27/2008	04/26/2015	Common Stock	90,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

KEYSER RICHARD L  
100 GRAINGER PARKWAY  
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

Chairman and CEO

## Signatures

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

08/12/2005

\_\_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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