

GRAINGER W W INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
04/26/2006

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)
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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	04/26/2006		A		2,500 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 29,500 D
Common Stock	04/26/2006		A		5,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 34,500 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 35.4375					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	04/26/2006		A	10,000	04/26/2009	04/25/2016	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Senior Vice President

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

Signatures

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

04/27/2006

__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).

(1) Award of restricted stock units to be settled after vesting by the delivery of unrestricted shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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