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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Watson Lucas E

Symbol

GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/01/2018

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Person

below)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

(City)

Held in the I 195 Watson

Trust. (1)

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)

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 Title of Derivative 	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. onNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration I		7. Title and L Underlying S		 8. Price of Derivative
Security	or Exercise	(Wondin Day/ Tear)	any	Code	of	(Month/Day		(Instr. 3 and		Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3				(Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/01/2018		A	6	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	6	\$ 314.04

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Watson Lucas E 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	X						

Signatures

Hugo Dubovoy, Jr., as attorney-in-fact 12/04/2018

**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) Held in the Watson Trust UA DTD December 17, 2015, of which the reporting person is co-trustee.
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) The deferred stock units are expected to settle in shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis following end of service as a director.

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