GRAINGER W W INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Adkins Rodney C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

(Month/Day/Year)

12/01/2015

Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

below)

(Street)

(First)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City) (State) (Zip) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

(9-02)

Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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	Derivative				Secu	rities	3				
	Security				Acq	uired					
					(A) (or					
					Disp	osed					
					of (I))					
					(Inst	r. 3,					
					4, an	d 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount	
							Exercisable	Date		or	
										Number	
										of	
										Shares	
Stock	(1)	12/01/2015	٨		6		(2)	(2)	Common	6	\$ 200.5
Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/01/2013	A		O		(=)	(=)	Stock	U	\$ 200.3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Adkins Rodney C 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	X						

Signatures

John L. Howard, as attorney-in-fact

**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)** 1-for-1
- (2) The stock units are expected to settle in shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis following termination of service as a director.

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