

GRAINGER W W INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
CHEN YC

(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)  
10/19/2007

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)  
Group 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	10/19/2007		M		710 A \$ 37.5	39,060	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007		M		10,000 A \$ 37.5	49,060	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007		S		100 D \$ 89.76	48,960	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007		S		300 D \$ 89.79	48,660	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007		S		200 D \$ 89.81	48,460	D

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Common Stock	10/19/2007	S	51	D	\$ 89.82	48,409	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007	S	100	D	\$ 89.83	48,309	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007	S	349	D	\$ 89.84	47,960	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007	S	251	D	\$ 89.85	47,709	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007	S	200	D	\$ 89.86	47,509	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007	S	200	D	\$ 89.87	47,309	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007	S	100	D	\$ 89.89	47,209	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007	S	697	D	\$ 89.91	46,512	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007	S	51	D	\$ 89.92	46,461	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007	S	100	D	\$ 89.93	46,361	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007	S	49	D	\$ 89.94	46,312	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007	S	100	D	\$ 89.95	46,212	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007	S	300	D	\$ 89.97	45,912	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007	S	507	D	\$ 90	45,405	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007	S	200	D	\$ 90.01	45,205	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007	S	600	D	\$ 90.02	44,605	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007	S	200	D	\$ 90.04	44,405	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007	S	49	D	\$ 90.05	44,356	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007	S	400	D	\$ 90.08	43,956	D
Common Stock	10/19/2007	S	300	D	\$ 90.1	43,656	D
	10/19/2007	S	605	D		43,051	D

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Common Stock						\$ 90.12	
Common Stock	10/19/2007		S	500	D	\$ 90.13	42,551 D
Common Stock	10/19/2007		S	100	D	\$ 90.14	42,451 D
Common Stock	10/19/2007		S	300	D	\$ 90.15	42,151 D
Common Stock	10/19/2007		S	300	D	\$ 90.18	41,851 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	\$ 37.5	10/19/2007		M	710	04/25/2007 04/24/2011	Common Stock 710
Option	\$ 37.5	10/19/2007		M	10,000	04/25/2004 04/24/2011	Common Stock 10,000
Option	\$ 54.61					04/24/2005 04/23/2012	Common Stock 10,000
Option	\$ 45.5					04/30/2006 04/29/2013	Common Stock 20,000
Option	\$ 54.14					04/28/2007 04/27/2014	Common Stock 13,100
Option	\$ 52.29					04/27/2008 04/26/2015	Common Stock 13,100
Option	\$ 76.61					04/26/2009 04/25/2016	Common Stock 8,000

Option \$ 83.08

04/25/2010 04/24/2017

Common Stock 16,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHEN YC 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201			Group President	

## Signatures

J. L. Howard, as  
attorney-in-fact

10/22/2007

\_\_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).

### Remarks:

This is the first of two Forms 4 to report all October 19, 2007 transactions for the reporting person.

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