

Macpherson Donald G  
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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 \*  
Macpherson Donald G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 GRAINGER PARKWAY  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/29/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common Stock	11/29/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	26,000 A	\$ 108.15 53,447	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,350 D	\$ 211.5926 49,097	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	10,891 D	\$ 212.2072 38,206	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,937 D	\$ 213.1193 33,269	D	

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Common Stock	11/29/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,658	D	\$ 213.8844 (5)	30,611	D
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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
Stock Option	\$ 108.15	11/29/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	26,000	04/28/2013 04/27/2020	Common Stock 26,000
Stock Option	\$ 149.02					04/27/2014 04/26/2021	Common Stock 24,876
Stock Option	\$ 204.01					04/25/2015 04/24/2022	Common Stock 16,923
Stock Option	\$ 245.86					04/24/2016 04/23/2023	Common Stock 15,741
Stock Option	\$ 248.22					04/30/2017 04/29/2024	Common Stock 12,266
Stock Option	\$ 231.88					04/01/2018 03/31/2025	Common Stock 14,380
Stock Option	\$ 234.38					04/01/2019 03/31/2026	Common Stock 23,827
Stock Option	\$ 231.2					04/03/2020 04/02/2027	Common Stock 36,415

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Macpherson Donald G  
100 GRAINGER PARKWAY X Chairman and CEO  
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

## Signatures

Hugo Dubovoy, Jr., as  
attorney-in-fact 12/01/2017

\_\_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) Transaction pursuant to a previously adopted Rule 10b5-1 trading program.  
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$210.73 to \$211.65, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide W.W. Grainger, Inc., any security holder of W.W. Grainger, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2), (3), (4) and (5) to this Form 4.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$211.77 to \$212.43, inclusive.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$212.78 to \$213.65, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$213.78 to \$214.17, inclusive.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$213.78 to \$214.17, inclusive.

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