Tapia Eric R Form 4 April 03, 2019

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Tapia Eric R Issuer Symbol GRAINGER W W INC [GWW] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY 04/01/2019 below) Vice President & Controller (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

| (,)             | ()                  | Tab                | le I - Non-L | Jerivative | Secui     | rities Acqu  | irea, Disposea of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned      |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of      | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed         | 3.           | 4. Securi  | ties A    | cquired      | 5. Amount of      | 6.               | 7. Nature of |
| Security        | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio   | on(A) or D | ispose    | d of (D)     | Securities        | Ownership        | Indirect     |
| (Instr. 3)      |                     | any                | Code         | (Instr. 3, | 4 and     | 5)           | Beneficially      | Form: Direct     | Beneficial   |
|                 |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)   |            |           |              | Owned             | (D) or           | Ownership    |
|                 |                     |                    |              |            |           |              | Following         | Indirect (I)     | (Instr. 4)   |
|                 |                     |                    |              |            | (4)       |              | Reported          | (Instr. 4)       |              |
|                 |                     |                    |              |            | (A)       |              | Transaction(s)    |                  |              |
|                 |                     |                    | Code V       | Amount     | or<br>(D) | Price        | (Instr. 3 and 4)  |                  |              |
| Common<br>Stock | 04/01/2019          |                    | F            | 76         | D         | \$<br>300.93 | 2,591             | 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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | (Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Prio<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>(Instr. |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-----------------|------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration Date | Title            | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 234.38   |                                      |   |  |   | 04/01/2019   | 03/31/2026      | Common<br>Stock  | 865                                    |                                      |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 231.2  |                                      |   |  |   | 04/03/2020   | 04/02/2027      | Common<br>Stock  | 1,258                                  |                                      |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 276.64   |                                      |   |  |   | 04/02/2021   | 04/01/2028      | Common<br>Stock  | 1,593                                  |                                      |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 311.26   |                                      |   |  |   | <u>(1)</u>   | 03/31/2029      | Common<br>Stock  | 1,167                                  |                                      |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |

Tapia Eric R

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201 Vice President & Controller

## **Signatures**

Hugo Dubovoy, Jr., as 04/03/2019 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).
- The stock option will fully vest in three years, where 1/3 shall vest on April 1, 2020, 1/3 shall vest on April 1, 2021, and the remainder shall vest on 4/1/2022.

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