

GRAINGER W W INC  
Form 25  
December 22, 2014

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549  
FORM 25  
NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL FROM LISTING  
AND/OR REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(b)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Commission File Number 001-5684  
W.W. GRAINGER, INC.  
THE CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter, and name of Exchange where security is listed and/or registered)  
100 Grainger Parkway, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045 (847) 535-1000  
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Issuer's principal executive offices)

Common Stock, par value \$0.50 per share  
(Description of class of securities)

Please place an X in the box to designate the rule provision relied upon to strike the class of securities from listing and registration:

- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(1)
- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(2)
- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(3)
- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(4)
- Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(b), the Exchange has complied with its rules to strike the class of securities from listing and/or withdraw registration on the Exchange.<sup>1</sup>

ý Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(c), the Issuer has complied with its rules of the Exchange and the requirements of 17 CFR 240.12d-2(c) governing the voluntary withdrawal of the class of securities from listing and registration on the Exchange.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, W.W. GRAINGER, INC. certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing the Form 25 and has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

December 22, 2014	By /s/ David L. Rawlinson	Vice President, Deputy General Counsel & Corporate Secretary
Date	Name	Title

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<sup>1</sup>Form 25 and attached Notice will be considered compliance with the provisions of 17 CFR 240.19d-1 as applicable. See General Instructions.