KEYSER RICHARD L

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FORM 4

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

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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 * KEYSER RICHARD L			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner		
100 GRAINGER PARKWAY		WAY	04/30/2009	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Chairman Emeritus		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)		sed of	` '	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. +)	
Common Stock	04/30/2009		S	700	D	\$ 83.28	204,925	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2009		S	300	D	\$ 83.4	204,625	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2009		S	300	D	\$ 83.41	204,325	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2009		S	100	D	\$ 83.42	204,225	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2009		S	700	D	\$ 83.43	203,525	D	

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Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	100	D	\$ 83.435	203,425	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	500	D	\$ 83.44	202,925	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	200	D	\$ 83.445	202,725	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	1,094	D	\$ 83.45	201,631	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	600	D	\$ 83.4525	201,031	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	100	D	\$ 83.455	200,931	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	3,200	D	\$ 83.46	197,731	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	100	D	\$ 83.465	197,631	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	500	D	\$ 83.47	197,131	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	900	D	\$ 83.48	196,231	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	400	D	\$ 83.482	195,831	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	800	D	\$ 83.4825	195,031	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	1,906	D	\$ 83.49	193,125	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	100	D	\$ 83.495	193,025	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	800	D	\$ 83.54	192,225	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S	500	D	\$ 83.545	191,725	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 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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$ 54.61					04/24/2005	04/23/2012	Common Stock	175,000	
Option	\$ 45.5					04/30/2006	04/29/2013	Common Stock	174,000	
Option	\$ 54.14					04/28/2007	04/27/2014	Common Stock	81,000	
Option	\$ 52.29					04/27/2008	04/26/2015	Common Stock	90,000	
Option	\$ 76.61					04/26/2009	04/25/2016	Common Stock	80,000	
Option	\$ 83.08					04/25/2010	04/24/2017	Common Stock	80,000	
Option	\$ 85.82					04/30/2011	04/29/2018	Common Stock	150,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KEYSER RICHARD L	***						
100 GRAINGER PARKWAY	X		Chairman Emeritus				
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201							

Signatures

C. L. Kogl, as attorney-in-fact 05/04/2009 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Remarks:

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