GRAINGER W W INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANTI ERNEST SCOTT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

06/01/2016

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

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

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

303

Common Stock

(City)

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transac Code | 5. ctionNu of | | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day) | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. Price of Derivative Security |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--|---|---|--------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|
| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | 8) Do Se Ao (A Di of (In | erivative curities equired) or sposed (D) astr. 3, and 5) | e s | Tour) | (msu. 3 mu | • • | (Instr. 5) |
| | | | | Code | V (A | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 06/01/2016 | | A | 2 | 9 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 29 | \$ 228.35 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SANTI ERNEST SCOTT 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Noni Ellison Southall, as attorney-in-fact

06/01/2016

**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) 1-for-1
- (2) The stock units are expected to settle in shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis following termination of service as a director.

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