FERRARELL TIMOTHY M

Form 4

April 28, 2003

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
Ferrarell, Timothy M.

(Last) (First)
(Middle)

100 Grainger Parkway

(Street)

Lake Forest, IL 60045-5201

(City) (State)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

W.W. Grainger, Inc. GWW

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year

04/28/2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_ Director _ 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) _ Other (specify below)

Description <u>Senior Vice</u> <u>President, Enterprise Systems</u>

- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
- X Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)	Cod	Transaction(A) or Disposed Of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (Instr.				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	٧	Amount	A/D	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/28/2003		М		2,280	Α	\$29.375				
Common Stock	04/28/2003		F		1,762	D	\$43.87				
Common Stock	04/28/2003		s		518	D	\$44.48	24,615	D		

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. Transa Code (Inst		5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number Derivativ Securitie Beneficia Owned Followin Reporter Transac (Instr.4)
				Code	V	Α	D	DE	ED	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Option	\$29.375	04/28/2003		М			2,280	4/28/1996	4/28/2003	Common Stock	2,280		0
Option	\$30.75							4/27/1997	4/26/2004	Common Stock	2,240		2,240
Option	\$31.0625							4/26/1998	4/25/2005	Common Stock	3,540		3,540
Option	\$33.75							4/24/1999	4/23/2006	Common Stock	5,940		5,940
Option	\$37.25							4/30/2000	4/29/2007	Common Stock	5,520		5,520
Option	\$51.6875							4/29/2001	4/28/2008	Common Stock	5,120		5,120
Option	\$48.625							4/28/2002	4/27/2009	Common Stock	6,170		6,170
Option	\$42.8125							3/1/2003	2/28/2010	Common Stock	2,080		2,080
Option	\$43.50							4/26/2003	4/25/2010	Common Stock	7,100		7,100
Option	\$43.50							(01)	4/25/2010	Common Stock	1,070		1,070
Option	\$37.50							4/25/2004	4/24/2011	Common Stock	10,000		10,00
Option	\$37.50							4/25/2007	4/24/2011	Common Stock	710		710
Option	\$54.61							4/24/2005	4/23/2012	Common Stock	15,000		15,00

Explanation of Responses:

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By: Date:

<u>/s/ K. S. Kirsner</u> <u>04/28/2003</u>

as attorney-in-fact

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned

^{**} Signature of Reporting Person SEC 1474 (9-02)

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