GRAINGER W W INC Form 3/A January 03, 2007 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CHEN YC			2. Date of Event Requirin Statement (Month/Day/Year)	e 5. 1550er i tu	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]				
(Last) (Fi	R PARK		01/01/2007	Person(s) to (Check Directo X Officer (give title belo	elationship of Reporting on(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director10% Owner OfficerOther title below) (specify below) Group President		 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2007 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 		
(City) (St	ate)	(Zip)	Table I -	- Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amoun Beneficial (Instr. 4)	t of Securities ly Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1		
Common Stock			34,350		D	Â			
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Table	II - Deriv	vative Secur	ities Beneficially Owned	(e.g., puts, calls	, warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible securities)		

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	on Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option	04/28/2002	04/27/2009	Common Stock	5,750	\$ 48.625	D	Â
Option	03/01/2003	02/28/2010	Common Stock	1,950	\$ 42.8125	D	Â
Option	04/26/2003	04/25/2010	Common Stock	7,100	\$ 43.5	D	Â
Option	(<u>1)</u>	04/25/2010	Common Stock	1,070	\$ 43.5	D	Â
Option	04/25/2007	04/24/2011	Common Stock	710	\$ 37.5	D	Â
Option	04/25/2004	04/24/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 37.5	D	Â
Option	04/24/2005	04/23/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 54.61	D	Â
Option	04/30/2006	04/29/2013	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 45.5	D	Â
Option	04/28/2007	04/27/2014	Common Stock	13,100	\$ 54.14	D	Â
Option	04/27/2008	04/26/2015	Common Stock	13,100	\$ 52.29	D	Â
Option	04/26/2009	04/25/2016	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 76.61	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CHEN YC 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201	Â	Â	Group President	Â		
Signatures						
I M Trusdell as						

L. M. Trusdell, as	01/03/2007		
attorney-in-fact			

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 4/26/2001.

Â **Remarks:**

The sole reason for the amendment is that the Power of Attorney was not attached to the origina

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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