#### GRAINGER W W INC

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### FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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10% Owner

Other (specify

Number:

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1(b).

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*\*
ROBERTS MICHAEL JAMES

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2006

(Check all applicable)

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

d(Month/Day/Year)

Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities
(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code Disposed of (D)
(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4)

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		(Instr. 5)

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	Derivative				Secu	ırities	3				
	Security				Acq	uired					
					(A)	or					
					Disp	osed					
					of (I	<b>)</b> )					
					(Inst						
					4, ar	nd 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount	
							Exercisable	Date		or	
										Number	
										of	
										Shares	
Stock	<u>(1)</u>	06/01/2006	A		9		(2)	(2)	Common	9	\$ 72.16
Units							_	_	Stock		+ · <b>= · · ·</b>

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROBERTS MICHAEL JAMES 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201	X						

## **Signatures**

L. M. Trusdell, as attorney-in-fact 06/02/2006

\*\*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 cash following termination of service as a director.

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