

LOUX P OGDEN
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FORM 4

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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 *
LOUX P OGDEN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

(Street)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/27/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP, Finance and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2005 | | A | | 6,500 (1) | A | \$ 0 48,066 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | 400 | I | See footnote (2) | |

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 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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option | \$ 33.75 | | | | | 04/24/1999 04/23/2006 | Common Stock 12,340 |
| Option | \$ 37.25 | | | | | 04/30/2000 04/29/2007 | Common Stock 15,900 |
| Option | \$ 51.6875 | | | | | 04/29/2001 04/28/2008 | Common Stock 13,500 |
| Option | \$ 48.625 | | | | | 04/28/2002 04/27/2009 | Common Stock 24,300 |
| Option | \$ 42.8125 | | | | | 03/01/2003 02/28/2010 | Common Stock 6,870 |
| Option | \$ 43.5 | | | | | 04/26/2003 04/25/2010 | Common Stock 27,980 |
| Option | \$ 43.5 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> 04/25/2010 | Common Stock 4,200 |
| Option | \$ 37.5 | | | | | 04/25/2004 04/24/2011 | Common Stock 40,000 |
| Option | \$ 37.5 | | | | | 04/25/2007 04/24/2011 | Common Stock 2,800 |
| Option | \$ 54.61 | | | | | 04/24/2005 04/23/2012 | Common Stock 45,000 |
| Option | \$ 45.5 | | | | | 04/30/2006 04/29/2013 | Common Stock 45,000 |
| Option | \$ 54.14 | | | | | 04/28/2007 04/27/2014 | Common Stock 20,000 |
| Option | \$ 52.29 | 04/27/2005 | | A | 19,000 | 04/27/2008 04/26/2015 | Common Stock 19,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LOUX P OGDEN
100 GRAINGER PARKWAY
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-5201

Sr. VP, Finance and CFO

Signatures

L. M. Trusdell, as
attorney-in-fact

04/29/2005

__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) Award of restricted stock units to be settled after vesting by the delivery of unrestricted shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Shares held by reporting person's wife. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 4/26/2001.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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