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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SLAVIK JAMES D | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRAINGER W W INC [GWW] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY | | 'AY | (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2018 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) (Z | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 828,194 | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 68,847 | I | See Footnote (1) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,039,490 | I | See Footnote (2) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,635,760 | I | See Footnote (3) | | | |

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| Common Stock | 87,306 | I | Footnote (4) |
|-----------------|---------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock | 255,686 | I | See Footnote (5) |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title and A | mount of | 8. Price of |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Underlying S | ecurities | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4 | 4) | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | : | | | | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | | | |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | |
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| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | - | Title | Number | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | |
| | | | | | () () | | | | | |
| Stock | (6) | 06/01/2019 | | ٨ | 02 | (7) | (7) | Common | 02 | \$ 308.99 |
| Units | (0) | 00/01/2018 | | A | 93 | <u>(1)</u> | (/) | Stock | 93 | \$ 508.99 |
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Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| SLAVIK JAMES D 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 | X | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| Hugo Dubovoy, Jr., as attorney-in-fact | | 06/04/20 | 18 | | | |

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Date

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- * 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) Shares held by trusts of which Mr. Slavik is a beneficiary and trustee or co-trustee.
- (2) Shares held by or FBO Mr. Slavik's children. Mr. Slavik disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3) Shares held by corporation of which Mr. Slavik is a shareholder, director & officer. Mr. Slavik disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
- (4) Shares held by trusts of which Mr. Slavik is a trustee or co-trustee. Mr. Slavik disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (5) Shares owned by Emerald Bay Ventures II, LLC of which Mr. Slavik is a member and the sole manager. Mr. Slavik disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
- (**6**) 1-for-1
- (7) The stock units are expected to settle in shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis following end of service as a director.

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