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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **NOVICH NEIL S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRAINGER W W INC [GWW] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/01/2018

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Street)

(State)

100 GRAINGER PARKWAY

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

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

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

4,605 D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5. Nur	nber	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctio	nof		Expiration D	ate	Underlying S	Securities	Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		Deriva	ative	(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Securi	ties					(Instr. 5)
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	Security					(A) or						
						Dispos	sed					
						of (D)						
						(Instr.	3, 4,					
						and 5)						
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											of	
											Shares	
Stock	(1)	00/01/2010				100		(2)	(2)	Common	100	¢ 254.0
Units	<u>(1)</u>	09/01/2018		Α		102		(2)	(2)	Stock	102	\$ 354.0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other					
NOVICH NEIL S 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	X							

Signatures

Hugo Dubovoy, Jr., as attorney-in-fact 09/04/2018

**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 shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis following end of service as a director.

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