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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 12)
W.W. GRAINGER, INC.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock (par value \$.50 per share) (Title of Class of Securities)
384802-10-4
(CUSIP Number)
December 31, 2018 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- " Rule 13d-1(b)
- " Rule 13d-1(c)
- x Rule 13d-1(d)

1. James D. Slavik Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) " (b) x 2. (See Instructions) SEC Use Only 3. Citizenship or Place of Organization 4. USA Sole Voting Power Number of 5. 2,795,593 Shares **Shared Voting Power** Beneficially 6. 873,492 Owned by Sole Dispositive Power Each 7. 1,159,833 Reporting **Shared Dispositive Power** Person With 8. 2,509,252 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting 9. Person 3,669,085 10.

**CUSIP** 

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Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x

Row (9) excludes 1,039,490 shares held in trusts for the benefit of Mr. Slavik's adult children who do not share his home and who serve as sole trustees of such trusts.

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

11.

6.5% (Calculation is based on the number of shares shown to be outstanding as of September 30, 2018 on the Issuer's report on Form 10-Q filed on November 1, 2018.)

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

12.

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# Item 1. Name of Issuer (a) W.W. GRAINGER, INC. Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices (b) 100 Grainger Parkway Lake Forest, Illinois 60045 Item 2. Name of Person Filing (a) James D. Slavik Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence (b) 4450 MacArthur Blvd., Second Floor Newport Beach, California 92660 Citizenship (c) **USA** Title of Class of Securities (d) Common Stock (par value \$.50 per share) **CUSIP** Number (e) 384802-10-4 Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a) o Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

- (b) o Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) o Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) o Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
- (e) o An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) o An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) o A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) o Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

#### Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

Amount beneficially owned: (a) 3,669,085 Percent of class: (b) 6.5% (Calculation is based on the number of shares shown to be outstanding as of September 30, 2018 on the Issuer's report on Form 10-Q filed on November 1, 2018.) Number of shares as to which the person has: (c) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote (i) 2,795,593 Shared power to vote or to direct the vote (ii) 873,492 Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of (iii) 1,159,833 Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of (iv) 2,509,252

## Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following ".

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person
Not applicable.
<ul> <li>Item Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By</li> <li>the Parent Holding Company or Control Person</li> </ul>
Not applicable.
Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group
Not applicable.
Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group
Not applicable.
Item 10. Certification
Not applicable.

#### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 29, 2019 Date

/s/ James D. Slavik Signature

James D. Slavik Name