FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]								(Ch	eck all applic X Directo	able) r	10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/24/2007									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) DELAWARE OH 43015 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Ta	ble I - Non-	-Derivat	ive Se	ecuriti	es A	Acqu	ıired, C	Disp	osed of	, or Ben	eficial	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					action 2A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da			ate,	3. Transact	4. Securiti Disposed ode (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s Illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
							Ì	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
	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)	ear) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Se Art (A Di of (Instr. 1			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					f g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr.		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	e rcisable	Ex _I	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$66.4	12/24/2007		A		16.94		08/08	8/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08/	08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	16.94	\$66.4	29,322	.15	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's retirement from the Board.

Daniel J. Gunsett by John K.

Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 12/27/2007 with the Commission.

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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