

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HOOK JUDITH D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>425 WINTER ROAD</u> (Street) <u>DELAWARE OH 43015</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/25/2008</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	02/23/2009		A		2,071 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$28.96	16,407 ⁽²⁾	D	
Class B Common Stock	03/25/2008		G		17,000	D	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	0 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Class B Common Stock	03/25/2008		G		17,000	A	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	0 ⁽⁵⁾	I	See footnote. ⁽³⁾
Class B Common Stock	10/03/2008		G		8,567	A	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	0 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Class B Common Stock	10/03/2008		G		8,567	D	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	0 ⁽⁵⁾	I	See footnote. ⁽³⁾
Class B Common Stock	10/03/2008		G		20,000	D	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	0 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Class B Common Stock	10/03/2008		G		20,000	A	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	0 ⁽⁵⁾	I	See footnote. ⁽³⁾
Class B Common Stock	12/23/2008		G		650	D	\$0.00 ⁽⁶⁾	729,849 ⁽⁷⁾	D	
Class B Common Stock								48,433	I	See footnote. ⁽⁸⁾

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- The shares are subject to restriction until the earlier of February 23, 2012, or the reporting person's retirement from the Board.
- 5,539 shares are subject to restriction on transfer.
- Transaction reflects gift by Judith D. Hook to a grantor retained annuity trust of which Judith D. Hook is the trustee.
- See footnote number 7 below for securities owned directly by Judith D. Hook after reported transactions.
- See footnote number 8 below for securities owned after reported transactions by grantor retained annuity trusts of which Ms. Hook is the trustee.
- Gift to the reporting person's child.
- Securities owned directly by Judith D. Hook after reported transactions.
- By grantor retained annuity trusts of which Judith D. Hook is trustee.

Judith D. Hook by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 02/25/2009 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

