FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Ragan Virginia D.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [ GEF, GEF-B ]									5. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) Director			g Persor	10% C	wner		
(Last) 65 EAST SUITE 21	STATE S	irst) ΓREET	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transact 06/29/2010										belov			below)	
(Street)	BUS C	Ή	43215		4. If Am 12/17/		ent, Date d	f Original	Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Ye	ear)		5. Indiv Line) X	Forn	r Joint/Group n filed by One n filed by Mor on	e Reporti	ng Pers	on
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)																
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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.					, 4 and Sec Bei Ow		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		rship irect direct . 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								v	Amount		(A) or (D)		e	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511.4)	
Greif, Inc. Class B Common Stock			06/29/	06/29/2010			P		6,000		A	\$53.7		3,401,283		D <sup>(1)</sup>			
Greif, Inc. Class B Common Stock			06/29/2010				P		0		A	\$	\$0		23,334			As sole trustee for family trust.	
Greif, Inc. Class B Common Stock			06/29/	06/29/2010			P		0	0 A		\$	60	2,127,026		I		As cotrustee for family trust.	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
			ransactio	ion of Expiration				on Date Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owr Forr Dire or Ir (I) (I	nership n: ct (D) ndirect nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Class B Common Stock owned directly includes 224,805 shares of Class B Common Stock previously reported as indirectly owned by the reporting person as trustee of various grantor retained annuity

Virginia D. Ragan

12/20/2010

\*\* 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).

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