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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HUML DONALD S | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREIF INC</u> [GEF,GEF,B] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Is (Check all applicable) Director 10% C | | | |
|---|-----------------|----------|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) 425 WINTER F | (First) ROAD | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2008 | | Officer (give title below) Executive VP | Other (specify below) and CFO | | |
| (Street) DELAWARE | ОН | 43015 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th | porting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | rivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene | eficially | Person | | | |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | ction | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Securities Beneficially | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (11341.4) |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/15/2008 | | Α | | 2,191 | Α | \$62.38 | 37,583 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 10. 11. Nature Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Conversion Execution Date Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Date (Month/Day/Year) of Derivative Code (Instr. 8) Securities Security (Instr. 5) or Exercise if anv Securities Form: Beneficial Beneficially Owned Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Acquired Derivative (A) or Disposed Following Reported Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount o Number Expiration Date of Code ν (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares

Explanation of Responses:

Donald S. Huml by John K.

Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 01/15/2008

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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