FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCNAMARA JOHN W					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [ GEF,GEF,B ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2014											Office	er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify
(Street) DELAWARE OH 43015					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Indivi ne) X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and Secur Benef		cially d Following	6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr.	irect direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(	A) or D)	Price	Tran		action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock 02/24/					/2014	2014			A		2,451		A	\$0.00(1)		9,182(2)		D		
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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	ntion Date, T		nsaction de (Instr.		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiratio			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Number of Title Shares			ce of ative rity . 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own Forn Direc or In (I) (Ir		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Transaction reflects a restricted stock award made to the Reporting Person pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's outside directors' equity award plan. The shares are subject to restriction until the earlier of February 24, 2017, or the Reporting Person's termination from the Board due to his retirement, death or other reason.

2. 7,372 shares are subject to restrictions on transfer pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's outside directors' equity plan.

John W. McNamara by Gary R. Martz pursuant to a POA filed 02/25/2014 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).

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