FORM 4

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 [*] <u>DEMPSEY NAOMI C</u>		Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREIF INC</u> [GEF,GEF.B]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner						
(Last)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/14/2003	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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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)	Code (4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially	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)		(1130.4)
Class B Common Stock	07/14/2003		J ⁽¹⁾		5,375,904 ⁽¹⁾	D	0.00	0	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	5. Number of Expiration Date Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ate	Amount of Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person died on July 14, 2003. At the time of her death, all of the reporting person's shares of Class B Common Stock of Greif, Inc. was owned by the Naomi C. Dempsey Trust (the "NCD Trust"). During her lifetime, the reporting person was the trustee of, and retained the right to revoke, the NCD Trust. Therefore, the reporting person reported these shares as being directly owned by her. At Ms. Dempsey's death, Michael H. Dempsey automatically became the successor trustee of the NCD Trust.

The reporting person is

deceased, and no executor has been, or will be, appointed for 07/23/2003 her estate. Therefore, no person has authority to sign this Form

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** 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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