FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fischer David B | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF,B] | | | | | | | | | eck all ap Dire | plicable) ctor | g Person(s) to I | Owner |
|--|--|--|---|--|------------------------------|--|--|---|--|-----|-------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2007 | | | | | | | | | A belo | | | ′ |
| (Street) DELAWA (City) | | | 13015 Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Lin | e) X Forr Forr | ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | | | | 5) Secur Benef | icially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | or | Price | Trans | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (111511.4) |
| Class A Common Stock 01/16/2 | | | | | /2007 | 2007 | | A | | 928 | I | A | \$115. | 22 | 3,428 | 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) | Execution Date, If any (Month/Day/Year) 8 | | 4. Transa Code (8) | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | str. 3 ount | 3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number o derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

<u>David B. Fischer by John K.</u> <u>Dieker pursuant to a POA filed</u> <u>01/16/2007</u> <u>with the Commission.</u>

** 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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