FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>AVRIL VICKI L</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [ GEF,GEF.B ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2013								Officer below)		Other (spelow)	1	
(Street) DELAW		OH State)	43015 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							ne) X Form						
		Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivativ	ve Se	curiti	es A	cqu	ired, D	ispo	osed of	, or Ber	eficia	lly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D			е	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				Benefici Owned I	s ally following	Form	Direct Indirect Estr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code	, ,	Amount	(A) or (D)		Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(	(Instr. 4)			
			Table II - Der (e.g									or Bene le secu		y Owned				
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	r, Transaction of Ex Code (Instr. Derivative (M			Expi	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)					8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expi Date	iration	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er				
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/03/2013		A		16.14		08/08	3/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/0	98/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	16.14	\$46.48	8,215.	48	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock of Greif, Inc.
- 2. The phantom shares are to be settled in cash upon the Reporting Person's termination from the Board due to her retirement, death or other reason.

Vicki L. Avril by Gary R. Martz pursuant to a POA filed with 01/04/2013 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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