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 Addre		Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREIF INC</u> [GEF,GEF.B]		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 425 WINTER F	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2011		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
(Street) DELAWARE OH 43015 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applical Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 					
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1. Tit	tle of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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)		(1150.4)

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		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	11/01/2011		A		139.57		08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	Class A Common Stock	139.57	\$44.78	6,921.52	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 stock units 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 John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 11/01/2011 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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