FORM 4

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* MAXWELL SHARON R | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B] | | | | | | | | | tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Assistant | | g Pers | 10% Ov | vner |
|--|---|--|---|---------|---|---|--------|---|---|--|---------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|---------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2013 | | | | | | | | | Other (specified below) | | | specify | | |
| (Street) DELAWARE OH 43015 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | - 4. II | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Indiv ne) X | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deriv | <i>r</i> ative | Sec | curiti | ies Ac | quired | , Dis | sposed o | of, or Be | neficia | ally | Owned | ł | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | ur) E | ZA. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | and 5) Securit Benefic Owned | | es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock 03/05/2 | | | | | | 013 | | М | | 2,500 | A | \$12. | 715 | 7, | 500 | | D | | |
| | | 7 | able II - | | | | | | | | osed of converti | | | | wned | | | | |
| 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/D | n Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr 8) | | n of | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | е | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | De Se (In | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | | | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | \$12.715 | 03/05/2013 | | | M | | | 2,500 | 09/09/20 | 005 | 09/09/2013 | Class A Common Stock | 2,500 | \$ | 312.715 | 2,500 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

Sharon R. Maxwell by Gary R. 03/06/2013 Martz pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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