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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar	f Reporting Person [*] NIEL <u>J</u>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF,B]							(Ch	elationship o eck all applic X Director	able)	g Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ov				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2007								Officer (give title Other (speci below) below)				specify	
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) DELAW	ARE C	θH										X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(9	State)	(Zip)										Person					
		Ta	ble I - Non-D	Derivati	ive Se	ecuriti	es A	Acquired, I	Disp	osed of	, or Ben	eficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,		Code (Ir	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (I Code (Instr. 5)		es Acquired Of (D) (Instr	I (A) or . 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned 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)	
			Table II - De					quired, Di					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/Yea	4. Transaction Code (Instr		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e Owner For Stally Dir Stally (I) (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$57.23	08/27/2007		A		52.42		08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08	/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	52.42	\$57.23	28,927.	.67	D		
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights	\$56.6	08/28/2007		A		19.88		08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08	/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	19.88	\$56.6	28,947	.55	D		

Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ The units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's retirement from the Board.\\$

Daniel J. Gunsett by John K.
Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 08/29/2007 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).
- ** 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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