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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 Address of Reporting Person [*] HOOK JUDITH D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREIF INC</u> [GEF,GEF.B]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
				X	Director	Х	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2010		Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street)				Line)		_				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person					

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title 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)		
Class A Common Stock	05/15/2010		G		3,760	D	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	938	Ι	See footnote. ⁽²⁾		
Class A Common Stock	05/15/2010		G		940	A	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	19,591 ⁽⁴⁾	D			
Class B Common Stock	05/15/2010		G		8,273,448	D	\$0.00 ⁽⁵⁾	2,127,026	I	See footnote. ⁽²⁾		
Class B. Common Stock	05/15/2010		G		2,046,028	A	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	2,890,968	D			
Class B Common Stock								211,860	I	See footnote. ⁽⁶⁾		
Class B Common Stock								37,264 ⁽⁷⁾	Ι	See footnote. ⁽⁸⁾		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 Expiration		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title Amour Securi Underi Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	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				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Liquidating distributions to beneficiaries of trusts in which the Reporting Person was a co-trustee.

2. By trust in which the Reporting Person is a co-trustee.

3. Liquidating distribution to the Reporting Person as a beneficiary of a trust.

4. Includes 4,839 shares which are subject to restriction on transfer.

5. Includes (i) liquidating distributions to beneficiaries of trusts in which the Reporting Person was a co-trustee (8,180,112 shares), and (ii) shares held in trusts in which the Reporting Person in no longer a trustee (93,336 shares).

6. By charitable lead annuity trust of which the Reporting Person is the sole trustee.

7. Includes 23,334 shares that were previously reported as owned indirectly by the Reporting Person as a co-trustee of a trust. On May 15, 2010, the Reporting Person was appointed as the sole trustee of that trust.

8. By grantor retained annuity and other trusts in which the Reporting Person is the sole trustee.

Judith D. Hook by John K.

Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 05/18/2010 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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