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* AVRIL VICKI L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]							(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 425 WIN	(F ITER ROA	rirst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2011									give title		Other (specifically below)	pecify	
(Street) DELAW	ARE O	Н	43015		4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	state)	(Zip)																
		Та	ble I - No								Dis				_				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.				5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	i Iy	Form:	Direct Indirect Estr. 4)	. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership					
										Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 ar				Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock 02/28/3					8/20	/2011			A		1,393(1)	A	\$64.59	8,74	42 ⁽²⁾ D		D		
			Table II -									osed of, c			wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	itle of 2. 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ransa Code (ansaction of			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and A of Securities Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4)			es J Security	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)			
				c	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$64.59	02/27/2011			A		11.61		08/08	8/1988 ⁽³	3) 0	8/08/1988 ⁽³⁾	Class A Common Stock	11.61	\$64.59	6,259.	.6	D	
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only	\$64.66	02/28/2011			A		119.86		08/08	8/1988 ⁽³	3) 0	8/08/1988 ⁽³⁾	Class A Common Stock	119.86	\$64.66	6,379.4	46	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The shares are subject to restriction until the earlier of February 28, 2014, or the reporting person's retirement from the Board.
- 2. 5,274 shares are subject to restriction on transfer.
- 3. The units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's termination from the Board due to her retirement, death, disability or other reason.

Vicki L. Avril by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 03/01/2011 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).
- ** 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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