FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* AVRIL VICKI L					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]									ck all applica Director	able)	10% Owner			
(Last) 425 WIN	(F ITER ROA	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2007								Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				респу		
(Street) DELAW		H state)	43015 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Inc Line)							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		,	te, Transaction Disposed (Code (Instr. 5)		ies Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) or 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect g (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and	on(s)			(Instr. 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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Tracecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Co		te, Tran Cod	nsaction of Ex			Expi	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$117.16	02/01/2007		A		53.35		08/0	8/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08.	/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Commo Stock	n 5	3.35	\$117.16	1,304.3	37	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

Vicki L. Avril by John K.

Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 02/02/2007 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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