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* <u>GUNSETT DANIEL J</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]									ck all application	nship of Reporting applicable) Director		10% Ov		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2005										Officer (below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) DELAW (City)		H State)	43015 (Zip)		4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Inc Line)	Form fil	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date				Date	Transaction te onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		·	Code (Instr.					Securities Beneficia	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										Code	/	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Table II - I (Deriva (e.g., p	ative puts	Sec , cal	uriti Is, w	es Ac arran	quir ts, o	ed, Dis	spo	sed of, o	or Ben le sec	efic uriti	ially (es)	Owned				
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			c	Transa Code (I	ansaction of Exp			Expi	piration Date Annual Planth/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	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	Ex Da	piration te	Title	or No of	umber					
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$63.3	07/19/2005			A			14.81	08/08	8/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08/	/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Commo Stock		4.81	\$63.3	\$12,243	3.29	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 07/20/2005
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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