FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GUNSETT DANIEL J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]								Reporting Person(s) to Issue ble) 10% Own		ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2008								give title		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) DELAWARE OH 43015 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Inc Line)	i e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e				
		Та	ble I - Non-De	erivati	ve Se	ecuritie	es A	cquired, D	ispo	osed of,	or Ben	eficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans: Date (Month/L				е	2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye			Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported	ly	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Code	, ,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			mstf. 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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Institutive (Month/Day/Year) 8)									es J Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp	oiration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$65.53	02/01/2008		A		143.06		08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08/0	08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	143.06	\$65.53	29,605	.65	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 02/01/2008 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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