FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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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 ]							(Ch	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 425 WIN	(F VTER ROA	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/20/2004						Officer (give title Other (specify below)				pecify			
(Street) DELAW		tate)	43015 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date			2. Transac	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Of (D) Code (Instr. 5)		es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code	Amour	ıt	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(Instr. 4)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	: rcisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$39.95	07/20/2004		A		23.47		08/0	8/1988 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/08/1988	(1)	Class A Common Stock	23.47	\$39.95	10,873	.98	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 07/21/2004 with the Commission.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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