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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WATSON PETER G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF,B]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
WAISON PE	<u>LIER G</u>			X	Director	10% Owner						
(Last) 425 WINTER F	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2017	x	Officer (give title below) President &	Other (specify below) CEO						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filin	g (Check Applicable						
DELAWARE	OH	43015		X	Form filed by One Rep	orting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Form filed by More tha Person	n One Reporting						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Class A Common Stock	01/20/2017		Α		3,208	Α	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	27,849	D	

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	5. Number of Expiration Date Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ate	Amount of Securities		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)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares awarded pursuant to the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan. No consideration was paid by the reporting person. Shares are subject to a one year restriction on transfer. **Remarks:**

> Peter G. Watson by L. Dennis 01/23/2017 Hoffman pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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