FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **GREIF INC** [GEF,GEF.B] **HOOK JUDITH D** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 02/25/2008 **425 WINTER ROAD** 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person 43015 **DELAWARE** OH Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction **Execution Date** Securities Form: Direct Indirect if any Code (Instr. 8) Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) 5) Beneficially (D) or Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (A) or (D) Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Class A Common Stock 02/25/2008 Α 958(1) A \$62.58 14.336(2) D Class B Common Stock 758,932 D See Class B Common Stock 20.000 T Footnote.(3) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 6. Date Exercisable and 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature Ownership Derivative Conversion **Execution Date** Transaction of **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative derivative of Indirect Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) Securities Underlying Security (Instr. 5) Securities Beneficially Form: Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial Securities Ownership Derivative Acquired Derivative Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) Security (A) or Disposed Security (Instr. 3 Following (I) (Instr. 4) and 4) Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5)

Date

Expiration

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The shares are subject to restriction until the earlier of February 25, 2011, or the reporting person's retirement from the Board.
- 2. 3,468 shares are subject to restriction on transfer.
- 3. By grantor retained annuity trust of which Judith D. Hook is the trustee.

Judith D. Hook by John K.

Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 02/27/2008 with the Commission.

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Amount or Number

Shares

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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(A) (D)

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