FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 425 WIN	(F NTER ROA	First)	(Middle)		Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2009 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Officer (below)	give title		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) DELAW (City)		oH State)	43015 (Zip)										G. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Та	ble I - Non-	-Derivat	ive S	ecuriti	es A	cquired,	Dis	posed of	or Ben	eficially	/ Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date				2. Transac	tion	2A. Deer Execution	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4. Securities Disposed O Code (Instr.		es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amoun Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	i lly	Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 ar				(Instr. 4)
			Table II - D							osed of, o			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code	saction (Instr.			6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securit		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Ownersl Form: Direct (Dor Indirect) (I) (Instr.		Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$33.29	03/31/2009		A		28.16		08/08/1988	(1) 0	8/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	28.16	\$33.29	32,677	.55	D	
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$33.29	04/01/2009		A		373.01		08/08/1988	(1)	8/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	373.01	\$33.29	33,050	.56	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. 04/01/2009 Dieker 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.

- * 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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