FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  AVRIL VICKI L					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [ GEF,GEF.B ]									neck all applic	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specif	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2012									below)			below)	, pos,
(Street) DELAW (City)		H State)	43015 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Lir	ie) X Form f Form f					
		Ta	ble I - Non	n-Deriva	tive S	Securit	ies	Acqı	uired, D	Disp	osed of	, or Ber	eficia	ly Owned				
Da			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		ate,	Code (Instr. 5)			Securitie Beneficia Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
						Code V Amount (A) or (D)					Price	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, T Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Co	ansaction of Exp ode (Instr. Derivative (Mo			. Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Cod	le V	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisable	Exp Dat	oiration ce	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/01/2012		А		77.38		08/0	08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/0	08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	77.38	\$41	7,630.	83	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock of Greif, Inc.
- 2. The phantom shares are to be settled in cash upon the Reporting Person's retirement from the Board due to her retirement, death or other reason.

Vicki L. Avril by Gary R. Martz pursuant to a POA filed with 07/03/2012 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).
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