FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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]					(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/21/2004											
(Street) DELAW (City)		DH State)	43015 (Zip)	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) 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. Transacti	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transact Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Code (Instr. 5)		i (A) or	5. Amount of 4 and Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Code			/ Amount	(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)															
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	le of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 2. Active Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code	ansaction of Exp		xpiration Date //onth/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 Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$42.86	09/21/2004		A		21.87	(08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	21.87	\$42.86	11,190	.56	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The units are to be setttled upon the reporting person's retirement from the Board.

Daniel J. Gunsett by John K.

Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 09/22/2004 with the Commission.

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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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