FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GUNSETT DANIEL J | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B] | | | | | | | | ck all applica | able) | Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ole) 10% Owner | | | |
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| (Last) 425 WIN | (F TER ROA | irst) | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2004 | | | | | | | | Officer (below) | give title | Other (speci below) | | pecify | |
| (Street) DELAW | | H state) | 43015 (Zip) | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Inc. | C Form file | ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date | | | | 2. Transac | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date | | | te, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. | | | es Acquired Of (D) (Instr. | (A) or | 5. Amount of 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 Transactio (Instr. 3 ar | saction(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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye | Code | ransaction of Exode (Instr. Derivative (N | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | ies g Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | ve es ially ng d tion(s) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | e V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Exp Dat | piration te | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights) | \$36.25 | 02/23/2004 | | A | | 279.31 | | 08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾ | 08/0 | 08/1988 ⁽¹⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 279.31 | \$36.25 | 10,462 | .34 | 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. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 02/24/2004 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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