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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addr		,	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREIF INC</u> [GEF,GEF.B]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2004		Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(Street) DELAWARE (City)	OH 43015 (State) (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Table I - Non-De	erivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Ben	eficially	Owned				

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Class B Common Stock	01/12/2004		S		1,000	D	\$36.5	1,000	D			
Class A Common Stock								11,187	D			

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., p	uts, calls,	warrants,	options	, convertit	ole secu	rities)		

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/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Nur of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		mount of ecurities nderlying erivative ecurity (Instr. 3 Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

Charles R. Chandler by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA

filed with the Commission

01/13/2004

** 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).

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