## SEC Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).

### 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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> McAlpin Mary T.	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREIF INC</u> [ GEF, GEF-B ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 65 EAST STATE STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2010	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
SUITE 2100	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) COLUMBUS OH 43215		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)						

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 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 (Instr. 4)		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)	
Greif, Inc. Class B Common Stock	11/11/2010		G		81,000	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	3,299,378	D		
Greif, Inc. Class B Common Stock	12/08/2010		G		610	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	3,299,988	D		
Greif, Inc. Class B Common Stock	12/08/2010		Р		0	A	\$0	23,334	I	Held as sole trustee for family trust.	

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	action of		of Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		of Expiration Date Derivatives Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	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:

### Mary T. McAlpin

12/16/2010

\*\* 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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