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* WATSON PETER G | | | | | | 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) | | | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2016 | | | | | | | | | Y | Director Officer (give title below) Presid | | 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | |
| (Street) DELAWARE OH 43015 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | ne) | ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Ben | eficia | lly O | wned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acc Disposed Of (D) 5) | | | | | d S | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | Ownership orm: Direct) or Indirect (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (1 | A) or O) | Price | т | ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock 01/22 | | | | | /2016 | 2016 | | A | | 2,352 | | A \$0.00 | | 0(1) | 20,976 | | D | | |
| | 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 | Conversion Date Date (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, ny/Year) | | sinsaction de (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | ount nber | 8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr. | tive derivative ty Securities | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares awarded pursuant to the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan. No consideration was paid by the reporting person. Shares are subject to a one year restriction on transfer.

Remarks:

Peter G. Watson by Gary R.

Martz pursuant to a POA filed 01/26/2016 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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