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* AVRIL VICKI L					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF,B]								(Ch	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2006								_	give title		10% Ow Other (s _i below)	·	
(Street) DELAWARE OH 43015 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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Date					action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s lly ollowing	Form:	Direct Indirect Estr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	/ /	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		nsaction(s) etr. 3 and 4)			(instr. 4)
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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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Cod	Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number 6. D		Date Exercisable and privation Date on the privation Date onth/Day/Year)		and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	re (ces) (ce	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	de V	(4	A)		ate kercisable	Expi Date	ration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$74.96	07/03/2006		A		4.	.99	08	3/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08/08	8/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	4.99	\$74.96	1,043.	19	D	

Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ The \ shares \ are \ to \ be \ settled \ in \ cash \ upon \ the \ reporting \ person's \ retirement \ from \ the \ Board.$

<u>Vicki L. Avril by John K.</u>
<u>Dieker pursuant to a POA filed</u> <u>07/05/2006</u> <u>with the Commission.</u>

** 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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