FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| (Last) | ETT DAI | irst) | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2009 | | | | | | | (Ch | eck all applica Director Officer (below) | able) | g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | vner pecify | | |
|--|---|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|----------|-----|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|---|---|--|---------------------|--|--|--|
| (Street) DELAW (City) | | H State) | 43015 (Zip) | | | | | | | | | Line | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriv. 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | | te, Transac | Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | (A) or | or and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Foll | | Form: | Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | tive Securities Acquir | | | quired, D | | , | | • | Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 ar | ction(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| 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/Yea | 4. Tran | its, ca esaction e (Instr. | 5. Numbe | | 6. Date Exer | , options, convert Date Exercisable and expiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and of Security Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and | d Amount es g Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbo derivativ Securitie Beneficia Owned Followin Reported Transact (Instr. 4) | e s ally g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Cod | e V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | kpiration ate | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights) | \$55.25 | 09/29/2009 | | A | | 16.97 | | 08/08/1988 ⁽¹ | L) 08 | 3/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 16.97 | \$55.25 | 33,917 | 7.65 | D | | |
| Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights) | \$55.05 | 10/01/2009 | | A | | 234.13 | | 08/08/1988 ⁽¹ | 08 | 3/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 234.13 | \$55.05 | 34,151 | 77 | 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. 10/01/2009 Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 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).
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