FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).	Filed	I pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 193 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	4	l		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF,B]		tionship of Re all applicable	Reporting Person(s) to Issuer le)	
<u>AVRIL VICKI L</u>				Director		10% Owne
		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		Officer (giv		Other (spe

(Last) 425 WINTER R	(First) OAD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2011	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street) DELAWARE OH 43015			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
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Feison

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	Code (4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	8) Code V		Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)

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)		of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$61.9	01/01/2011		A		41.44		08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	41.44	\$61.9	6,148.86	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's termination from the Board due to her retirement, death, disability or other reason.

Vicki L. Avril by John K. 01/04/2011

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).

** 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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