

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOOK JUDITH D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2009			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
425 WINTER ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) DELAWARE OH 43015								
(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Class B Common Stock	12/09/2009		G		11,433	D	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽²⁾	I	See footnote. ⁽¹⁾
Class B Common Stock	12/09/2009		G		11,433	A	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽²⁾	D	
Class B Common Stock	12/09/2009		G		8,195	D	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽²⁾	I	See footnote. ⁽¹⁾
Class B Common Stock	12/09/2009		G		8,195	A	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽²⁾	D	
Class B Common Stock	12/15/2009		G		412	D	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	763,940 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Class B Common Stock								10,751,808	I	See footnote. ⁽⁵⁾
Class B Common Stock								211,860	I	See footnote. ⁽⁶⁾
Class B Common Stock								13,930	I	See footnote. ⁽⁷⁾

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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					

Explanation of Responses:

- Transaction reflects distribution from grantor retained annuity trusts of which Judith D. Hook is the trustee.
- See footnote 4 below for securities owned directly by Judith D. Hook after reported transactions.
- Gift to reporting person's child.
- Securities owned directly by Judith D. Hook after reported transactions.
- Judith D. Hook is co-trustee of various family trusts.
- Judith D. Hook is trustee of a charitable lead annuity trust.
- By grantor retained annuity trusts of which Judith D. Hook is the trustee.

Judith D. Hook by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 12/22/2009 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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