FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Check all applicable) **GREIF INC** [GEF,GEF.B] AVRIL VICKI L Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (First) (Middle) below) below) 10/01/2010 **425 WINTER ROAD** 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 43015 **DELAWARE** OH Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction Indirect Beneficial Execution Date. Code (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) if any Beneficially 5) Owned Following (Month/Day/Year) (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4)

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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. Transa Code 8)		of Deriva Securi Acqui (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr.	Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed			Amo Sec Und Deri	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Amount of Securities Security (Instr. 5) Derivative Security			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	e	Amount or Number of Shares						
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only	\$58.84	10/01/2010		A		42.05		08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988	(1) Con	ass A mmon tock	42.05	\$58.84	5,933.69	D			

Explanation of Responses:

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

Vicki L. Avril by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 10/04/2010 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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