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Phantom Stock Units

(Cash Only

Rights)

\$53.25

Explanation of Responses:

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] FINN JOHN F | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREIF INC</u> [GEF,GEF.B] | | | | | | | | (Che | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) (Check all applicable) X Director 10 | | | | er mer | |
|---|--|--|------------|----------------|--|---|------|---|---|---|---------------------|----------------------|----------|---|---|---|--|--|-----------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2010 | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (s below) | pecify | |
| (Street) JELAWARE OH 43015 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | Line | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date | | | | | action 2A. Deemed 3. Execution Date, Tran | | | 3. Transa | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) Ode (Instr. 5) | | | | (A) or | 5. Amoun Securities Beneficia | 5 | Form: Direct | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | | |
| | | | | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | 'ear) | 8) Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) P | | Price | Owned Fe Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a | on(s) | | | Ownership Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | | | osed of, onvertib | | | | Owned | | | | |
| | | | | ansaction of E | | | Exp | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Underlying (Instr. 3 an | | | | | Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | e Owner s Form: Ily Direct or Indi (I) (Ins | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Date Exercisable

08/08/1988⁽¹⁾

Expiration Date

08/08/1988⁽¹⁾

Title

Class A

Common

Stock

the Commission.

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

John F. Finn by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with

or Number

of Shares

56.34

\$53.25

3,428.84

06/02/2010

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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).

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

06/01/2010

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