FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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* <u>GUNSETT DANIEL J</u>				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [ GEF,GEF.B ]						ck all applica	able)	Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ole) 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2007							Officer ( below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street) DELAW		H state)	43015 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Ind Line)	Form fil	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Co	ansaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned For Reported	ly	Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Co	ode V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(iiisti. 4)		
	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		3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Cod	saction e (Instr.	of Ex		Expirat	5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	ve es ially ng d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$60.68	10/01/2007		A		133.65		08/08/1	1988 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	133.65	\$60.68	29,097.	.06	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. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 10/01/2007 with the Commission.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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