FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GUNSETT DANIEL J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [ GEF,GEF,B ]								(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
													) )	Director		10% Owner		/ner			
(Last) 425 WIN	Last) (First) (Middle) 25 WINTER ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2005									Officer ( below)	(give title	Other (specify below)			
					_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street)															Line)		led by One	Reno	rting Person	,	
DELAW	WARE OH 43015															X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(5	state)	(Zip)		-									Person		0 1.10.1	one riope.	9			
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/E					2A. Deemed Execution Date oay/Year) if any (Month/Day/Yea			,	Code (Instr.						5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s lly ollowing	Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transacti	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				ansaction of Ex			Expi	iration Date Am nth/Day/Year) Sec Und Der			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	N C	Amount or Number of Shares						
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$55.07	01/25/2005			A		17.02		08/0	98/1988 <sup>(1)</sup>	08	/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup>	Class Comm Stoc	on	17.02	\$55.07	11,660.	74	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 01/26/2005 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).
- \*\* 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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