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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	nd Address of		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]							(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2007								Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Street) DELAWARE OH 43015 (City) (State) (Zip)				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Ta	ble I - Non-	Derivati	ve Se	curiti	es A	cquire	d, Dis	sposed of	f, or Ben	eficiall	y Owned				
				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Co	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amour Securities Beneficia Owned F	s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Со	de V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(Instr. 4)
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$59.61	07/02/2007		A		13.42		08/08/19	88 ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	13.42	\$59.61	2,871.	14	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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 07/02/2007 with the Commission.

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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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