

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**April 20, 2020 (April 16, 2020)**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

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**GREIF INC.**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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<b>Delaware</b> <small>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)</small>	<b>001-00566</b> <small>(Commission File Number)</small>	<b>31-4388903</b> <small>(IRS Employer Identification No.)</small>
<b>425 Winter Road</b> <small>(Address of principal executive offices)</small>	<b>Delaware Ohio</b>	<b>43015</b> <small>(Zip Code)</small>
<b>Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (740) 549-6000</b>		
<b>Not Applicable</b> <small>(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)</small>		

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

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<u>Title of Each Class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered</u>
Class A Common Stock	GEF	New York Stock Exchange
Class B Common Stock	GEF-B	New York Stock Exchange

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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## Section 8 – Other Events

### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 16, 2020, Greif, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing price increases for uncoated recycled paperboard (URB) and coated recycled paperboard (CRB) products. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

## Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
<a href="#">99.1</a>	Press release issued by Greif Inc. on April 16, 2020.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 20, 2020

GREIF, INC.

By /s/ Gary R. Martz

Gary R. Martz,  
Executive Vice President

**Press Release: Greif, Inc. Implementing Price Increase for Uncoated Recycled Paperboard and Coated Recycled Paperboard**

On April 16, 2020 Greif, Inc. (NYSE: GEF, GEF.B), a world leader in industrial packaging products and services, announced today that it is implementing a \$50 per ton price increase for all grades of uncoated recycled paperboard (URB), effective with shipments beginning May 18, 2020. Greif also announced a \$50 per ton price increase for all grades of coated recycled paperboard (CRB) to customers on April 13, 2020 effective with shipments beginning May 13, 2020. Both price increases are in response to cost pressures in labor, recycled fiber, transportation, chemicals used in production and other recycled paperboard input materials, as well as supply-demand balance.

**About Greif, Inc.**

Greif is a global leader in industrial packaging products and services and is pursuing its vision: In industrial packaging, be the best performing customer service company in the world. The Company produces steel, plastic and fibre drums, intermediate bulk containers, reconditioned containers, flexible products, containerboard, uncoated recycled paperboard, coated recycled paperboard, tubes and cores and a diverse mix of specialty products. The Company also manufactures packaging accessories and provides filling, packaging and other services for a wide range of industries. In addition, Greif manages timber properties in the southeastern United States. The Company is strategically positioned in over 40 countries to serve global as well as regional customers. Additional information is on the Company's website at [www.greif.com](http://www.greif.com).

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