## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Ragan Virginia D. |             |              |                               | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [ GEF, GEF-B ] |  |                    |                      |   |   |                    |  |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner    |   |   |  |   |   |            |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|----------------------|---|---|--------------------|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|------------|
| (Last) 65 EAST SUITE 2                                      | STATE ST    | *            | (Middle)                      |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2010    |                    |                      |   |   |                    |  |   | Offic<br>belov   | er (give title<br>w)  |   | Other below)   | (specify  |   |            |
| (Street)  | 100         |              |                               |   | 4. If Am   | nendm              | ent, Date of         | f Original  | Filed   | (Month/Da          | ay/Ye                                  | ar)   |  | .ine)   |   | r Joint/Group  |   |   | ··         |
| COLUM   | BUS O       | H            | 43215                         |   |  |                    |                      |   |   |                    |  |   |  |   |   | n filed by Mor   |   | •   |            |
| (City)  | (S          |              | (Zip)                         |   |  |                    |                      |   |   |                    |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |   |            |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                             |             |              | 2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/D | Execution Date,   |  | 3. Transaction Dis |                      | 4. Securit  | 4. Securities Acquired (A<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, |                    |  | ) or 5. Amor<br>4 and Securit<br>Benefic<br>Owned |  | ount of<br>ties<br>cially<br>I Following                          | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |            |
|   |             |              |                               |   |  |                    |                      | Code  | v   | Amount             |  | (A) or<br>(D) P                                   |  | Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 3 and 4                            |   | ction(s)   |   |   | (Instr. 4) |
| Greif, Inc  | . Class B C | Common Stock |                               | 06/29/  | 06/29/2010   |                    |                      | P   |   | 6,000              |  | A   | \$5  | 3.7   | 3,401,283   |  | D   |   |            |
| Greif, Inc. Class B Common Stock                            |             |              | 06/29/2010                    |   |  |                    | P                    |   | 0   |                    | A                                      | \$  | \$0  |   | 23,334  |  | I   | As sole<br>trustee<br>for<br>family<br>trust. |            |
| Greif, Inc. Class B Common Stock                            |             |              | 06/29/2010                    |   |  |                    | P                    |   | 0   |                    | A                                      | \$  | 60   | 2,1   | 27,026  |  | I   | As cotrustee for family trust.                |            |
|   |             | Т            | able II - D                   |   |  |                    | es Acqui<br>arrants, | •   | •   |                    |  |   |  | -   | ned   |  |   |   |            |
|   |             | ransactio    | on of D of S A (// D of (I)   | ·   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    |                      | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |   | str. 3             | 8. Pric<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | tive<br>ty  | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |   | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |   |            |
|   |             |              |                               | C   | Code V   | 4)                 |                      | Date<br>Exercisal   |   | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                  | or<br>Nui<br>of                                   | ount<br>mber<br>ares   |   |   |  |   |   |            |

Virginia D. Ragan

12/17/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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