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* <u>GUNSETT DANIEL J</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [ GEF,GEF.B ]								ck all applica	,		10% Ov	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2008								Officer ( below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street)  DELAW  (City)		oH State)	43015 (Zip)	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Indi Line)  X												
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					2A. Deemed Execution Date			3. Transac	ction				5. Amoun Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	lly	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					Code V Amount (A) or (D)						Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
			Table II - De (e.					quired, D ts, option		,		•	Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  8)  5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)				es J Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$64.03	07/01/2008		A		179.68		08/08/1988 <sup>(1</sup>	<sup>1)</sup> 0	8/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	179.68	\$64.03	30,455	i.12	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 07/02/2008 with the Commission.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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