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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | on* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREIF INC</u> [GEF,GEF,B] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|---|---|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | | |
| | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2018 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check A | | | | | | | |
| (Street) DELAWARE | ОН | 43015 | | Line) X | Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Feison | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|--|----------------------|---|--------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | | | Code V | | Amount (A) or (D) | | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/27/2018 | | A | | 2,281 | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 21,170 | D | | |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | | | 120,318 | I | See footnote ⁽²⁾ | |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | | | 70,590 | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ | |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,000 | D | | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|---|-------|--|--|--------------------|--|--|
| 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. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr | 5. Number of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transaction reflects a restricted stock award made to the Reporting Person pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's outside directors' equity award plan. The shares are subject to restriction until the earlier of February 27, 2021, or the Reporting Person's termination from the board due to the Reporting Person's retirement, death or other reason.

2. The shares are held in a family trust of which the Reporting Person is the trustee.

3. The shares are held in a voting trust of which the Reporting Person is the trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of those shares in the voting trust in which the Reporting Person does not have a pecuniary interest.

Remarks:

John W. McNamara by Gary R. Martz pursuant to a POA filed 02/28/2018 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).

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