FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* (Check all applicable) **GREIF INC** [ GEF,GEF.B ] AVRIL VICKI L Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (First) (Middle) below) below) 11/01/2006 **425 WINTER ROAD** 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 43015 **DELAWARE** OH Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct
(D) or Indirect Indirect Beneficial Execution Date Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially if any Code (Instr. 5)

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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)					5. Number of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ate	Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Security Owned Followin Reporter Transac (Instr. 4)		e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expirati Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$91.35	11/01/2006		A		60.21		08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/08/1	988 <sup>(1)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	60.21	\$91.35	1,208	3.7	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 11/02/2006 with the Commission.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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