FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2006 | | | | | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | | pecify | |
| 425 WINTER ROAD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | — ^{4.} | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) DELAW | ARE O | Н | 43015 | | | | | | | | - 1 | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | | | |
| (- 9) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ta | ble I - Non-D | Perivativ | /e Se | curit | ies A | Acqu | uired, D | isp | osed of | , or Ben | eficiall | y Owned | | | | | |
| Date | | | | Transaction te onth/Day/\ | Execution D | | | , | 3. Transact Code (In: 8) | | | | 5. Amour Securities Beneficia Owned Fe | urities | | Direct I | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | , , | | Code | , | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a | ed ction(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Table II - De (e. | | | | | | | | | or Bene le secui | | 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) | Code | | of Exp | | | Date Exercisable and Diration Date Onth/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | Ownersh S Form: Ully Direct (D Or Indirect (I) (Instr. | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exe | e rcisable | Exp | oiration e | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only | \$66 | 02/01/2006 | | A | | 125 | | 08/0 | 8/1988 ⁽¹⁾ | 08/0 | 08/1988 ⁽¹⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 125 | \$66 | 12,920 | .68 | 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 02/02/2006
with the Commission.

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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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