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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GUNSETT DANIEL J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>425 WINTER ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>DELAWARE OH 43015</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREIF INC [ GEF,GEF.B ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/21/2011</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	12/21/2011		M		18,529.05	A	\$36.68	25,565.05 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/21/2011		D		18,529.05	D	\$44.53	7,036 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	

**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)	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)		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)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units	\$36.68 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/21/2011		M			18,529.05	12/21/2011	08/08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	18,529.05	\$0.00 <sup>(3)</sup>	0 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Price reflects the actual weighted average price per share taking into consideration the stock split which occurred in April 2007.
- The units are to be settled in cash upon the earlier of (i) a future fixed date designated by the Reporting Person made at the time of the deferral election, or (ii) the Reporting Person's termination from the Board due to his retirement, death, disability or other reason.
- Each Phantom Stock Unit was the economic equivalent of one share of GEF Class A Common Stock.
- Following the reported transaction, the Reporting Person does not own any Phantom Stock Units.
- 5,274 shares are subject to restriction on transfer.

Daniel J. Gunsett by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 12/21/2011 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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