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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1 I. Nume and Address of Reporting Leson			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREIF INC</u> [GEF,GEF.B]		ionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director	erson(s) to Issuer	
(Last) 425 WINTER H	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/11/2009		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
(Street) DELAWARE	Street)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individ Line) X	Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person		

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)	Transaction Code (Instr.					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	09/11/2009		М		4,000	A	\$14.9375	7,833(1)	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/11/2009		S		4,000	D	\$52.31	3,833 ⁽²⁾	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. Transa Code (8)		of		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	-			
Class A Common Stock Options	\$14.9375	09/11/2009		М			4,000	02/28/2000	02/28/2010	Class A Common Stock	4,000	\$14.9375	20,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 3.833 shares are subject to restriction on transfer.

2. Shares are subject to restriction on transfer.

Daniel J. Gunsett by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 09/11/2009 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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