## FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES I	N BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCNAMARA JOHN W						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [ GEF,GEF,B ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
WCNAWARA JOHN W													X	Direc	ctor	10% Owner		wner	
(Last) 425 WIN	(Fi	,	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2016										Offic below	er (give title w)		Other ( pelow)	specify
-					4. If	Ame	ndment	, Date c	of Origina	al File	d (Month/Da	ay/Year)	1		lividual c	r Joint/Grou	p Filing (Ch	eck A	oplicable
(Street)  DELAWA	ARE OI	H 4	3015											Line)		n filed by On		•	
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)												Pers	on			
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or I	3enef	icially	/ Own	ed			
Da Da			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					4 and Securities Beneficially Owned Following		ies cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pri	ce	Reporte Transa (Instr. 3	ction(s)			Instr. 4)			
Class B C	ommon Sto	ock		08/10/2	2016				G		62,418	A	\$(	0.00(1)	00 <sup>(1)</sup> 120,318 I See footno			See Cootnote <sup>(1)</sup>	
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Class B C	ommon Sto	ock												70,590 I See footn				See cootnote <sup>(2)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock														16	5,737	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		3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/E	n Date,	Date, Transac		n of		6. Date I Expirati (Month/I	on Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)		De See (In:	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr.	(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Numb of Share	er					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The reported transaction represents a distribution by a grantor retained annuity trust of which the Reporting Person's mother is the trustee. The shares were distributed into a family trust in which the Reporting Person is the trustee.
- 2. 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 11/09/2016 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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