FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CHANDLER CHARLES R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF,B]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Ov					
(Loot) (Firet) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2004									Α .		(give title		(specify		
(Street) DELAWA			3015 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individ ne) X	Form f	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable in filed by One Reporting Person in filed by More than One Reporting son			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)				4 and Se Be Ov		ially Following	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	1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501.44)			
Class A Common Stock 12				12/14	1/2004				G		1,000		D	\$0.00(1)		6,	000	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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date, ny/Year) -	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	Expiratio			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	8. Pric Deriva Secur (Instr.	ative dity S	9. Number of derivative securities Beneficially Owned -ollowing Reported Transaction(Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Gift to the Charles R. Chandler Foundation.

<u>Charles R. Chandler by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission</u>

12/14/2004

** 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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