FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* AVRIL VICKI L					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]								elationship of ck all applica Director	able)	Perso	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow	
(Last) 425 WIN	(F VTER ROA	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2012							Officer (below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street) DELAW	ARE O	Н	43015	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Inc Line)						
(City)	(S	state)	(Zip)		1 515511												
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date			Transacti ate lonth/Day	Execution Date,		Code			es Acquired Of (D) (Instr				Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transactio	on(s)			Instr. 4)
	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/Yea	Code	Transaction of Ex Code (Instr. Derivative (M			Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e Own s Form ally Direc or In g (I) (Ir	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2012		A		116.52		08/08/1988	(2) C	8/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	Class A Common Stock	116.52	\$53.64	7,518.	51	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock of Greif, Inc.
- 2. The phantom shares are to be settled in cash upon the Reporting Person's termination from the Board due to her retirement, death or other reason.

Vicki L. Avril by Gary R. Martz pursuant to a POA filed with the 05/02/2012 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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