FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |   |  |  |    |                         |   |   |             |  |  |  |  |                                | er   |   |   |                |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|----|-------------------------|---|---|-------------|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------|--|---|---|----------------|--|--|--|
| OLDEI  | GREIF INC [ GEF,GEF.B ]   |  |  |    |                         |   |   |             |  | (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |  |  |                                |  |   |   |                |  |  |  |
| (Last)   | .ast) (First) (Middle)  |  |  |    |                         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2003               |   |             |  |  |  |  |                                |  |   | Officer (give title below)  |                |  | pecify   |  |
| (Street)   |   |  |  |    |                         | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  |   |             |  |  |  |  |                                |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |                |  |  |  |
| (City)   | ity) (State) (Zip)  |  |  |    |                         |   |   |             |  |  |  |  |                                | X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |                |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |  |    |                         |   |   |             |  |  |  |  |                                |  |   |   |                |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Train Date (Montile Control of the Control of |   |  |  |    | ction<br>ay/Year)       | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)               |   | ,           | Code (Instr.   |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) |  |                                | and Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned Fo  |   | s For   |                | Direct I<br>Indirect I<br>str. 4)  | 7. Nature of<br>ndirect<br>Beneficial<br>Dwnership |  |
|  |   |  |  |    |                         |   |   |             | Code   | v  | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) Prio   |                                | ce   |   | ansaction(s)<br>nstr. 3 and 4)  |                |  | Instr. 4)  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)   |   |  |  |    |                         |   |   |             |  |  |  |  |                                |  |   |   |                |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Y | Co | ansaction<br>de (Instr. | of<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>Acquii<br>(A) or<br>Dispos<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed |             | Date Exercisabl<br>xpiration Date<br>Month/Day/Year) |  | e and  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                |  | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                        | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>Illy | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4)            |  |
|  |   |  |  | Co | de V                    | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exe | e<br>rcisable  | Ex<br>Da                                     | piration<br>te   | Title  | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Shar | nber   |   |   |                |  |  |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units<br>(Cash<br>Only<br>Rights   | 21.88   | 07/24/2003                                 |  | 1  | A                       | 57.13   |   | 08/0        | 8/1988 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 08/  | 08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock   | 57.                            | .13  | \$21.88   | 10,251  | .79            | D  |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's retirement from the board.

<u>David J. Olderman by John K.</u> <u>Dieker pursuant to a POA filed</u> <u>07/25/2003</u> <u>with the Commission</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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