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* GUNSETT DANIEL J (Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2008							ationship of Reporting Person k all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)			10% Ow Other (s below)	ner
(Street) DELAW	ARE O		43015 (Zip)	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Inc Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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																
Date				Transacti ate Ionth/Day	Execution Date,		Code (In		4. Securitie Disposed (Of (D) (Instr.		Beneficially Owned Followi 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)			
	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	saction of Exp			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (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 Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$64.6	05/01/2008		A		145.12		08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08	3/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	145.12	\$64.6	30,197	7.4	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

Daniel J. Gunsett by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 05/01/2008 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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