FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* AVRIL VICKI L 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2004			nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]							
(Last) 425 WINTER	(First)	(Middle)	_			tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
+25 WINTER	NO/ID				X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)						below)	pelow)		1 '''	X Form filed by One Reporting Person	
DELAWARE	OH	43015								Form filed by Reporting P	y More than One erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					ally Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Class A Common Stock						0 ⁽¹⁾ D					
Class B Common Stock						0 ⁽²⁾	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secur		rity (Instr. 4) Conv		ersion ercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Deriva Securi	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reporting person does not own any Greif Class A Common Stock.
- 2. The reporting person does not own any Greif Class B Common Stock.

Vicki L. Avril by John K.

Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 09/10/2004 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 5 (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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GREIF, INC.

POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR

FORMS 3, 4, AND 5 FILINGS

The undersigned, an officer and/or director of Greif, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), hereby constitutes and appoints Gary R. Martz, John K. Dieker, and Robert S. Zimmerman, and each of them, my true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power to act without the other, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for me and in my name, place, and stead, in any and all of my capacities for the Company, to sign all Forms 3, 4, or 5 required to be filed by me with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, including any and all amendments to any of the foregoing, relating to the Company, and to file the same with the Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and

thing requisite and necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them or their or his substitute or substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

The undersigned has executed and delivered this Power of Attorney on the date set forth below.

Dated: 9/03/04

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Signature of Officer/Director

Vicki L. Avril, Director Print Name and Title

/s/ Vicki L. Avril

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