FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* AVRIL VICKI L					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]								S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 425 WIN	(F VTER ROA	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2010								Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street) DELAW			43015	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date				Transacti ite			3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		(A) or	5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	s lly ollowing (Form:	Direct Indirect Etr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
				Code			v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 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 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/Year	4. Trans Code	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number 6. of Ex		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		opiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$59.02	07/29/2010		A		10.59		08/08/1988 ⁽¹	08	3/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	10.59	\$59.02	5,760.4	42	D		
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$59.63	08/02/2010		A		104.81		08/08/1988 ⁽¹	08	3/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	104.81	\$59.63	5,865.2	24	D		

Explanation of Responses:

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

Vicki L. Avril by John K. 08/02/2010 Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 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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