FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOOK JUDITH D | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF,B] | | | | | | | | | heck a | nship of R Il applicabl Director | | g Person(s) t | o Issuer 6 Owner |
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| (Loct) (First) (Middle) I | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/09/2003 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (giv | e title | Oth bel | er (specify ow) | |
| (Street) DELAW (City) | | | 13015 Zip) | | 4. If | Ame | ndment | , Date o | of Original | l Filed | i (Month/Da | ay/Yea | ır) | | ne) X | Form filed | by One | Filing (Chec Reporting F e than One F | erson |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Ben | eficia | lly O | wned | | | |
| Date | | | Date | Date Execution Month/Day/Year) if any | | kecution any | . Deemed ecution Date, any onth/Day/Year) | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. | | ies Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | | | 6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (I | A) or D) | Price | т | ransaction nstr. 3 and | | | (111501.4) | | | |
| Class B Common Stock | | | 09/09/ | 09/2003 | | | | G | | 332,608 | | A | \$0.0 | 0(1) | 343,81 | 4 ⁽²⁾ | D ⁽²⁾ | | |
| | 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. Deem Execution if any (Month/D | n Date, ay/Year) _ | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo | r osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Expiration (Month/D | on Dat | e | Amo Secu Unde Deriv | Am or | ount nber | 8. Prica Deriva Securi (Instr. ! | tive deriv ty Secu 5) Bene Own Follo Repo | owing orted saction(: | Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Receipt of distribution from Naomi A. Coyle trust as beneficiary.
- 2. The shares are owned as follows: (a) 343,049 shares directly; (b) 305 shares indirectly by the Judith D. Hook C/F Nicholas J. Pettiti UTMA OH; and (c) 460 shares indirectly as part of the Judith D. Hook Trust.

Judith D. Hook by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 09/10/2003 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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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: 6/03/03 /s/ Judith D. Hook Signature of Officer/Director Judith D. Hook, Director Print Name and Title