FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GUNSETT DANIEL J</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]								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) 08/01/2005							Officer (give title Ott below) bel				pecify		
(Street) DELAWARE OH 43015 (City) (State) (Zip)				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 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. Transa Date				. Transacti	2A. Deemed		ned on Dat	3. Transac Code (In	4. Securitie		es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 9		5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	ly	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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Instr.		of E		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A of Securities Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4		es g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership tt (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$63.62	08/01/2005		A		129.68		08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08	3/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	129.68	\$63.62	12,372.	.97	D		
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$63.99	08/02/2005		A		14.65		08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08	3/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	14.65	\$63.99	12,387	.62	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. 08/03/2005 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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