FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GASSER MICHAEL J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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	(Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2010									X Officer (give title below)					
(Street) DELAWA			43015 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  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. Transact Date (Month/Date					Exe if a	ny	ution Date,		ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)			nd Securiti Benefic Owned		es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	)	Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Class A C	Common Sto	ock		12/13/	2010				A		7,943	A	\$60	.46	71	,762	D			
Class A Common Stock													40	40,000			See footnote. <sup>(1)</sup>			
	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. Deen Executio if any (Month/D			Transaction Code (Instr.				Exercion Da /Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Di Si (li	Price of crivative ccurity (str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Grantor retained annuity trust of which Michael J. Gasser is the trustee.

Michael J. Gasser by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 12/14/2010 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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