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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 Addre		Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREIF INC</u> [GEF,GEF,B]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2009		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
(Street) DELAWARE (City)	OH (State)	43015 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	V Form filed by One Departing Deres				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	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. Transa Code (8)		5. Numl of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (I 3, 4 and	ive ies ied ed nstr.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Expiration Date		Expiration Date		Expiration Date		Expiration Date		7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	ies g Security	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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares												
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$53.88	10/29/2009		A		17.4		08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	17.4	\$53.88	34,169.17	D									
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$53.52	11/02/2009		A		175.17		08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	175.17	\$53.52	34,344.34	D									

Explanation of Responses:

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

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Dieker pursuant to a POA filed <u>11/02/2009</u> with the Commission.

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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