FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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]							ck all applica	able)	eporting Person(s) to Issuer e) 10% Owner			
(Last) 425 WIN	(F ITER ROA	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2007									Other (s below)	pecify		
(Street) DELAW		H state)	43015 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Ind Line)	Form file	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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																
Date				. Transact vate Month/Day	Execution Date,		e, Transaction Disposed C Code (Instr.		ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Beneficially Owned Following		Form:	Direct Indirect Str. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership		
								Code	/	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 ar			1	nstr. 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/Yea	Code	action (Instr.	of Ex		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivativi Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex Da	opiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$55.6	05/01/2007		A		112.41		08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08	3/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	112.41	\$55.6	2,821.2	e6 ⁽²⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's retirement from the Board.
- 2. Adjusted to reflect a 2 for 1 stock split paid April 11, 2007.

Vicki L. Avril by John K. 05/01/2007 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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