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FORM 4			UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549														OMB	APPRO	
Section obligat	this box if no long n 16. Form 4 ou tions may conti ction 1(b).	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																3235-0287	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] AVRIL VICKI L					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREIF INC</u> [GEF,GEF,B]									(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 425 WIN	(F NTER ROA	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/17/2008									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
Street) DELAW (City)	ARE C	43015 (Zip)		_		27/2008 Line)							e) X Form f Form f						
		Та	ble I - No	n-Deri	vativ	/e Se	ecuriti	es A	Acqui	ired, I	Disp	oosed of	, or Ben	eficiall	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transa Date (Month/D			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		ite,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. r) 8)					Beneficia Owned F	s Form Ily (D) c ollowing (I) (II		m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature Indirect Beneficial Ownershi
										Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		('	(Instr. 4)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number		Expir	6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		le and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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)	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Ex	piration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$63.2	08/25/2008			A		11.87		08/08	8/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08	/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	11.87	\$63.2	3,736.53		D	
Phantom Stock Units (Cash	\$63.2	08/26/2008			А		11.87		08/08	8/1988 ⁽¹⁾	10	/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	11.87	\$63.2	3,74	18.4	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

Units (Cash Only

Rights)

The 11.87 shares awarded on 08/25/08 were incorrectly shown as a disposition instead of an acquisition. The amount shown in #9, "Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following the Reported Transaction" was correct on the initial filing.

Vicki L. Avril by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 09/17/2008 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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