

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Brown Ronald L</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>425 WINTER ROAD</u> (Street) <u>DELAWARE OH 43015</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/01/2004</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SR VP-Global Sourcing/Sply Chn</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/02/2004</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>0⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Class B Common Stock</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>09/03/1999</u>	<u>09/03/2007</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>09/02/2000</u>	<u>09/02/2008</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>31.75</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>09/01/2001</u>	<u>09/01/2009</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>24.25</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>09/06/2002</u>	<u>09/06/2010</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>29.188</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>09/05/2003</u>	<u>09/05/2011</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>30.59</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>09/05/2004</u>	<u>09/05/2012</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>26.2</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>09/09/2005</u>	<u>09/09/2013</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>25.43</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person does not own any Greif Class A Common Stock.

Remarks:

Reason for amendment: Column 4 of Table II of the Form 3 filed earlier today showed a cumulative total of the Derivative Securities owned instead of the Conversion or Exercise Price of the Derivative Securities.

Ronald L. Brown by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 11/02/2004 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 5 (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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