

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 AND 13d-2

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)*

Greif Bros. Corp.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock Class "A"
(Title of Class of Securities)

314388903
(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement [].

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON(S)
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON(S)

Societe Generale Asset Management Corp. 13-3557071

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) []
(b) []

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
5. SOLE VOTING POWER

6. SHARED VOTING POWER
661,000 Shared with its investment advisory client(s)

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
661,000 Shared with its investment advisory client(s)

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
661,000

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
6.08%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
IA

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

- Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer:
Greif Bros. Corp. (the "Issuer").

- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
425 Winter Road, Delaware, Ohio 43015

- Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing:
Societe Generale Asset Management Corp.,
a Delaware corporation (the "Adviser").

- (b) Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence:
The principal office of the Adviser is located at
1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020

- (c) Citizenship:
The Adviser is a Delaware corporation

- (d) Title of Class of Securities:
Common Stock (the "Shares").

- (e) CUSIP Number:
314388903

- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:
- (a) Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act,
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act,
- (c) Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act,
- (d) Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act,
- (e) Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940,
- (f) Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see Section 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(F); see Item 7,
- (g) Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G); see Item 7,
- (h) Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H).

Item 4. Ownership.

If more than five percent of the class is owned, indicate:

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 661,000 Shares

(b) Percent of class: 6.08% of the outstanding Shares.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: None

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 661,000

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

None

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

661,000, and

(d) Shares which there is a right to acquire: None.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

Signature.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 28, 1998

SOCIETE GENERALE ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP.

By: /s/Jean-Marie Eveillard

Title: Jean-Marie Eveillard, President