

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>GASSER MICHAEL J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 425 WINTER ROAD (Street) DELAWARE OH 43015 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2004	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2004		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2004		M		15,000	A	\$26.19	20,169	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2004		S		12,182	D	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	7,987	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2004		M		15,000	A	\$26.19	22,987	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2004		S		13,000	D	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	9,987	D	
Class B Common Stock								11,898	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Class A Common Stock	\$26.19	01/08/2004		M			15,000	04/17/1997	04/17/2005	Class A Common Stock	15,000	\$26.19	230,500	D	
Class A Common Stock	\$26.19	01/09/2004		M			15,000	04/17/1997	04/17/2005	Class A Common Stock	15,000	\$26.19	215,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock sold within the range of \$37.15 - \$37.50.

Remarks:

Number of derivative securities beneficially owned incorrectly reported as 215,000 after the 1/9/04 transaction. The correct total is 215,500.

Michael J. Gasser by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 01/12/2004 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 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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