FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GUNSETT DANIEL J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 425 WIN	ast) (First) (Middle) 25 WINTER ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2009									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) DELAWARE OH 43015 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic									Li	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			emed ion Date	e, 3	1		es Acquired	d (A) or	or 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F		s	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		. 17	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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 Da if any (Month/Day/\)	Co	ansact de (Ins		of Ex		Expira	Date Exercisable piration Date lonth/Day/Year)		and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (In	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$51.52	07/23/2009		I	A		18.2		08/08/	/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08/0	08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	18.2	2 !	\$51.52	33,672.	17	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

Daniel J. Gunsett by John K.
Dieker pursuant to a POA filed 07/24/2009
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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