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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 9, 2002 (October 7,

2002)

GREIF BROS. CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

31-4388903 Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

incorporation or organization)

425 Winter Road, Delaware, Ohio

______ (Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (740) 549-6000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report.

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

Greif Bros. Corporation (the "Company") commenced trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") on October 7, 2002. The Company's Class A and Class B Common Stock, which previously traded on the Nasdaq National Market under the ticker symbols GBCOA and GBCOB, respectively, will now trade on the NYSE under the ticker symbols GEF and GEF.B, respectively.

A press release, issued by the Company on October 7, 2002, is included herewith as Exhibit 99.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

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99 Press release issued by Greif Bros. Corporation

on October 7, 2002.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Greif Bros. Corporation

DATE: October 9, 2002 BY: /s/ Donald S. Huml

Donald S. Huml

Chief Financial Officer (Duly Authorized Signatory)

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