GASSER MICHAEL J

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addro GASSER MICI	•	g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
425 WINTER I	425 WINTER ROAD		(Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2006	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DELAWARE, OH 43015				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		· ID· I c D c··II o			

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Woldin Day, Tear)	any	Code	(D)	•		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	5)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	01/24/2006		A	2,589	A	\$ 61.7	11,417	D	
Class B Common							11,898	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner Officer		Other				
GASSER MICHAEL J								

425 WINTER ROAD X Chairman and CEO

DELAWARE, OH 43015

Signatures

Michael J. Gasser by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.

01/24/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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