INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LANE KAREN P | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B] | | | | |
|---|-----------|----------|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 02/26/2007 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |
| 425 WINTE | | | | (Check | all applicable) | | <pre>/</pre> | |
| (Street) DELAWARE, OH 43015 | | | | | 10% Owner Filing(Check A Other _X_ Form filed (specify below) Person le Srv/Talent Dev Form filed | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - N | - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4) | ırity | | 2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr. | • | |
| Class A Cor | mmon Stoc | ĸ | 0 (1) | | D | Â | | |
| Class B Common Stock | | | 0 (2) | | D | Â | | |
| Reminder: Rep | - | | ach class of securities benefici | ally S | EC 1473 (7-02 |) | | |

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date | Securities Underlying | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security | or Exercise | Form of | (Instr. 5) |
| | | (Instr. 4) | Price of | Derivative | |
| | | | Derivative | Security: | |

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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| | | | Shares | | (I) |
| | | | | | (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------|--|
| hepotong o mor rante / raaross | Director 10% Owner Officer | | Officer | Other | |
| LANE KAREN P 425 WINTER ROAD DELAWARE, OH 43015 | Â | Â | Sr. VP People Srv/Talent Dev | Â | |
| Signatures | | | | | |
| Karen P. Lane by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission. | | | | | |

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

(1) The reporting person does not own any Greif Class A Common Stock.

(2) The reporting person does not own any Greif Class B Common Stock.

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