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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEMPSEY MICHAEL H	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
425 WINTER ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 04/10/2007	X DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
DELAWARE OH /3015	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				

DELAWARE, OH 43015

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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)	
Class B Common Stock	04/10/2007		G	140	D	\$ 0 (1)	105,930	I	See footnote.
Class A Common Stock							2,129 (3)	D	
Class B Common Stock							477,065	D	
Class A Common Stock							2,349	I	See footnote.

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Class B Common Stock	5,375,904	I	See footnote.
Class B Common Stock	1,012	I	See footnote.
Class B Common Stock	30,000	I	by GRAT

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

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DEMPSEY MICHAEL H						
425 WINTER ROAD	X	X				
DELAWARE OH 43015						

Signatures

Michael H. Dempsey by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.

04/11/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

2 Reporting Owners

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Disposition by the Naomi C. Dempsey Charitable Lead Annuity Trust.
- (2) Michael H. Dempsey is the Trustee of the Naomi C. Dempsey Charitable Lead Annuity Trust.
- (3) 1,255 shares are subject to restriction on transfer.
- (4) Michael H. Dempsey is the Trustee of the Naomi C. Dempsey Trust.
- These shares are held in a trust for the reporting person's son. The reporting person's spouse is the trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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