GREIF INC Form 4 November 05, 2007

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Check this box if no longer

subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

SECURITIES

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GUNSETT DANIEL J**

> (First) (Middle)

425 WINTER ROAD

(Street)

DELAWARE, OH 43015

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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burden hours per

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Owned

Beneficially

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code V	(A) (I	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh	
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$ 61.43	11/01/2007	A	152.61	08/08/1988 <u>(1)</u>	08/08/1988(1)	Class A Common Stock	152	
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$ 60.4	11/02/2007	A	15.52	08/08/1988 <u>(1)</u>	08/08/1988(1)	Class A Common Stock	15.	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GUNSETT DANIEL J 425 WINTER ROAD DELAWARE, OH 43015	X					

Signatures

Daniel J. Gunsett by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.

11/05/2007

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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

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