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1. Name and A MARTZ G	2. Issuer Name and Symbol			0	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	-	GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
425 WINT		(Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2008	onth/Day/Year) Director /04/2008 Officer (below)					ve title 10% Owner Other (specify below) /P & General Counsel		
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(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. De (Month/Day/Year) Executi any (Month		4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Class A		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Class A Common Stock	04/04/2008	М	8,000	А	\$ 13.1	22,159	D			
Class A Common Stock	04/04/2008	S	8,000	D	\$ 70.94	14,159	D			
Class A Common Stock	04/04/2008	М	1,136	A	\$ 12.715	15,295	D			
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Stock						
Class A Common Stock	04/04/2008	М	864	A	\$ 15,023	D
Class A Common Stock	04/04/2008	S	864	D	\$ 70.94 14,159	D

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities 1 (Instr. 3 and 4) 8	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock Options	\$ 13.1	04/04/2008		М	8,000	09/05/2004	09/05/2012	Class A Common Stock	8,000
Class A Common Stock Options	\$ 12.715	04/04/2008		М	1,136	09/09/2005	09/09/2013	Class A Common Stock	1,136
Class A Common Stock Options	\$ 16.475	04/04/2008		М	864	01/01/2004	01/01/2012	Class A Common Stock	864

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARTZ GARY R 425 WINTER ROAD DELAWARE, OH 43015

Senior VP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Gary R. Martz

04/07/2008

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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