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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting     Person *     Â Ragan Virginia D.			2. Date of Eve Statement (Month/Day/	ent Requiring Year)	ing 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF, GEF.B]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/29/2009		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
65 EAST STA SUITE 2100	ATE STRE	EET,			(Check all applicable)				
COLUMBUS	2215		DirectorX10% OwOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		r	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
COLUMBUS	o,A OHA 4	3213					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Deriva	on-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*	
Class A Common Stock				5,830		D	Â		
Class A Common Stock				4,698		I (1)	Trustee		
Class B Common Stock				1,043,450		D	Â		
Class B Common Stock				10,751,808		I (1)	Trustee		
Class B Com	mon Stock			224,805		I (2)	Trus	tee	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic owned directly or indirectly.					ially S	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

**Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of

Shares

# **Reporting Owners**

COLUMBUS, OHÂ 43215

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ragan Virginia D. 65 EAST STATE STREET, SUITE 2100

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**Signatures** 

/s/ Virginia D.

06/01/2009

\*\*Signature of

Ragan

Date

### 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).
- By family trusts of which Virginia D. Ragan is a co-trustee.
- (2) By grantor retained annuity trusts of which Virginia D. Ragan is the trustee.

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