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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GREIF INC [GEF, GEF.B] McAlpin Mary T. (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 65 EAST STATE STREET. (Check all applicable) **SUITE 2100** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group _X__ 10% Owner Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person COLUMBUS, Â OHÂ 43215 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Class A Common Stock 940 D Class B Common Stock D 3,361,268 Class B Common Stock 55,963 I Sole Trustee Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and S. Title and Amount of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Eneficial Ownership

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Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McAlpin Mary T.
65 EAST STATE STREET, SUITE 2100 Â Â X Â

COLUMBUS, OHÂ 43215

Signatures

/s/ Mary T. 05/18/2010 McAlpin

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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