FINN JOHN F Form 4 November 07, 2012

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *

FINN JOHN F

(Last)

(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) 11/06/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of Transaction(s) 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

or

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

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 4 Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

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

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title

Amou or Numb of

Share

35.2

stock

Phantom

Stock
Units \$0 (1) 11/06/2012 A 35.28 08/08/1988(2) 08/08/1988(2) Common

(Cash Only Rights)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FINN JOHN F 425 WINTER ROAD

X

DELAWARE, OH 43015

Signatures

John F. Finn by Gary R. Martz pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.

11/07/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock of Greif, Inc.
- (2) The phantom shares are to be settled in cash upon the Reporting Person's retirement from the Board due to his retirement, death or other reason.

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