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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Brown Ronald L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 425 WINTER ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/04/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SR VP-Global Sourcing/Sply Chn

DELAWARE, OH 43015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Greif Class A Common Stock	12/04/2006		M	3,269	A \$ 30.59	3,269	D
Greif Class A Common Stock	12/04/2006		M	3,816	A \$ 26.2	7,085	D
Greif Class A Common Stock	12/04/2006		M	2,000	A \$ 25.43	9,085	D
Greif Class A Common	12/04/2006		M	2,077	A \$ 48.13	11,162	D

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Stock

Greif Class

B Common

Stock

700

D

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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. Transaction 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Greif Class A Common Stock Options	\$ 30.59	12/04/2006		M	3,269	09/05/2003 09/05/2011	Class A Common Stock	3,269	
Greif Class A Common Stock Options	\$ 26.2	12/04/2006		M	3,816	09/05/2004 09/05/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,816	
Greif Class A Common Stock Options	\$ 25.43	12/04/2006		M	2,000	09/09/2005 09/09/2013	Class A Common Stock	2,000	
Greif Class A Common Stock Options	\$ 48.13	12/04/2006		M	2,077	12/03/2006 12/03/2014	Class A Common Stock	2,077	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown Ronald L 425 WINTER ROAD DELAWARE, OH 43015			SR VP-Global Sourcing/Sply Chn	

## Signatures

Ronald L. Brown by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.	12/05/2006
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\_\_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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