GREIF INC Form 4 April 04, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

04/02/2008

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HUML DONALD S**

(First) (Middle)

425 WINTER ROAD

(Street)

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

Symbol

DELAWARE, OH 43015

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive VP and CFO

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

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Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	(A) or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A			Code V		(D)	Price	· · ·		
Common Stock	04/02/2008		M	7,136	A	\$ 12.715	44,719	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/02/2008		S	7,136	D	\$ 71.04	37,583	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/02/2008		M	15,845	A	\$ 24.065	53,428	D	
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Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock Options	\$ 12.715	04/02/2008		M		7,136	09/09/2005	09/09/2013	Class A Common Stock	7,136
Class A Common Stock Options	\$ 24.065	04/02/2008		M		15,845	12/03/2006	12/03/2014	Class A Common Stock	15,845

Reporting Owners

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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUML DONALD S 425 WINTER ROAD DELAWARE, OH 43015

Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

Donald S. Huml by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.

04/04/2008

**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).

Reporting Owners 2

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(1) The reporting person does not own any Greif Class A Common Stock Options.

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