

AVRIL VICKI L
Form 4
February 28, 2012

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
AVRIL VICKI L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

425 WINTER ROAD

(Street)

DELAWARE, OH 43015

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	02/27/2012		A	1,769 (1)	\$ 0 (1)	10,511 (2)	D

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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	02/26/2012		A		14.74		08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾	Class A Common Stock	14.74
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	02/27/2012		A		151.34		08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾	Class A Common Stock	151.34

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AVRIL VICKI L 425 WINTER ROAD DELAWARE, OH 43015	X			

Signatures

Vicki L. Avril by Gary R. Martz pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.

02/28/2012

****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).

Transaction reflects a restricted stock award made to the Reporting Person pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's outside directors equity

- (1) award plan. The shares are subject to restriction until the earlier of February 27, 2015, or the Reporting Person's termination from the Board due to her retirement, death or other reason.

- (2) 4,972 shares are subject to restrictions on transfer pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's outside directors equity plan.

- (3) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock of Greif, Inc.

- (4) The phantom shares are to be settled in cash upon the Reporting Person's termination from the Board due to her retirement, death or other reason.

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